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Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds; fair, and moderately warm.
Vancouver and Vicinity—Fine and warm.

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EXPECTS TO HOLD POWER IN GERMANY

Von Papen Says Hitler Will Not Use Troops to Seize Control

STILL ASPIRES TO RECOVER COLONIES

BERLIN, Aug. 17.—Chancellor Franz von Papen has received assurances Adolf Hitler will not use his storm troops to seize political power, but in any event he will not hesitate to suppress any revolt by force of arms.

The Chancellor made this assertion today in an interview in which he vigorously reiterated Germany's demand for equality in armaments with other nations, declaring the Fatherland no longer could submit to being treated as a second-class nation.

Although the Cabinet situation still is in a state of flux and there is no telling who will rule Germany after the new Reichstag has been called into session late this month, the Chancellor appeared serenely confident his Government would stay in power.

Asked whether he expected to be Chancellor next Christmas, he said: "We shall be in office for a long time."

WILL WAIT OUTCOME
There is no question of trying to avoid the Reichstag, he declared, expressing the belief success would meet an appeal to the common sense of the parties, for there is no Government to replace the present one.

In the event of a vote of non-confidence, he laid down this policy: The Government would take action according to the situation when it arose, meanwhile having every intention to respect the constitution.

The Chancellor was asked whether Germany would leave the League of Nations if her claim for equality in armaments were unrecognized.

WANTS OTHERS TO DISARM
"Germany has no desire and no intention to arm," the Chancellor said, "but she does want other nations to keep their promises to disarm."

He added that in his talks at Lausanne with Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald he always had found the British statement entirely sympathetic to the German standpoint on the subject of inequality in disarmament.

"Germany still has aspirations to get some of her colonies back," the Chancellor remarked, asserting that here again was a case of unjustifiable discrimination which must be remedied sooner or later.

AWAITS LONDON IN TARIFF WAR

Irish Free State Declares Overtures for Settlement Depend on Britain

DUBLIN, Aug. 17 (CP).—If fresh overtures are made for negotiations to end the tariff war between the Irish Free State and the United Kingdom, they must come from London. This is the general understanding in official circles here.

Concentrating on internal problems, President Eamon de Valera has shown little interest so far in the question of reopening negotiations. He is said to be well aware of the difficulties confronting his new policy, now that retaliatory tariffs on both sides have dislocated trade across the Irish Sea. Defeat of Free State land annuities to Britain started the difficulties.

DE VALERA TOO BUSY
The Executive Council met again today after sitting for seven hours until midnight, but refused to issue any statement, declaring, on behalf of President de Valera, that he is "far too busy" to make any public comment on the tariff war.

Dr. James Ryan, Minister of Agriculture, arrived from Ottawa in time for yesterday's Executive Council meeting, bearing a dispatch from Sean O'Kelly, leader of the Free State delegation at Ottawa. After the meeting President de Valera is reported to have talked on the transatlantic telephone for some time with Mr. O'Kelly.

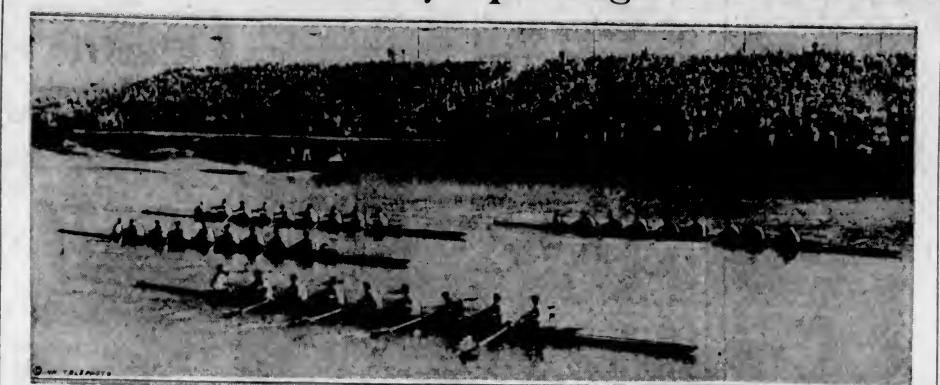
Irish Concluding Trade Agreements

OTTAWA, Aug. 17 (CP).—The Irish Free State delegation scheduled to sail from New York Saturday has postponed its departure to Wednesday or Thursday, as a direct sailing for an Irish port offers. Meantime, it expects to conclude commercial treaties with Australia, Canada and South Africa, all now nearing completion.

EARTHQUAKE RECORDED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—An earthquake centring about 1,800 miles from Washington was recorded early today on the seismographs at Georgetown University. The direction was not certain.

Grand Finish of Olympic Eight-Oared Race



THE above photograph shows the finish of the eight-oared rowing event of the Olympic meet, held at Marine Stadium, Long Beach, California, when the California Golden Bears defeated Italy by inches and Canada beat Great Britain for third place by a small margin. All boats were so close at the finish that light could not be seen between any of them. The California boat is in the foreground, Canada next, then Great Britain and Italy.

PRAISE B.C. BOND ISSUE

N.Y. Financiers Comment Favorably on Province's Low-Cost Borrowing

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—First public financing of Canadian origin to be done in the United States capital market in nearly a year, has been arranged for the Province of British Columbia, says The New York Herald-Tribune in its financial columns today.

Investment bankers of New York and Chicago, says The Tribune, have purchased at \$105 1/2 in Canadian funds, a new issue of \$2,000,000 two-year 5 per cent debentures of the province, of which principal and interest are payable in United States gold.

MORE THAN HALF SOLD
Owing to the current discount of 13 per cent on Canadian funds the bankers are able to reoffer these bonds publicly at a United States dollar price of 93-3/8, to yield the investor about 7 per cent to maturity.

The preliminary offering yesterday aroused considerable interest and it is indicated that more than half the issue has already been placed. These bonds are dated August 15, 1932, and they mature August 15, 1934.

Nearly Thousand Lives Lost in North Manchuria
HARBIN, Manchuria, Aug. 17 (AP).—A total of 910 lives were reported lost in floods in various sections of North Manchuria today. At the same time cholera was reported taking thousands of victims. The entire population of Harbin is being vaccinated.

Bandits stole \$300,000 from the Chinese bank at Bodune, while it was flooded. Millions of people have been rendered homeless by the floods.

British Columbia Lumber Is Holding To Steadier Level

Some Improvement Shown in Figures for Seven Months This Year, With United Kingdom and Australian Purchases Much Increased

BRITISH Columbia lumber continued in July to hold its slight lead over the corresponding months of last year, according to figures released at the Legislative Buildings yesterday by provincial forestry officials. The log scale for the first seven months of the year was 933,392,150 board feet; receipts from stumpage and royalties \$924,000 in the same period, and export shipments to the United Kingdom and Australia were well up.

Ruling prices, however, were low being in some cases lower than for any period in the last fifteen years, and in others back to the levels holding in 1914-15 during the war period. Lumber prices moved upward \$2.25 in twelve months between 1915 and 1916, and may do so again. Average prices on Douglas fir are between \$11 and \$12, or on a parity with the average in 1915.

Cheap lumber, retarded building programmes and the advent of a more active period of construction later in the year, it is believed, slightly increased demand for saw logs found a reflection in the figures for the first half of the current year.

RECEIPTS NEARLY MILLION
Provincial receipts from stumpage and royalties, exclusive of other receipts, were \$924,000, from January to July inclusive, compared with \$1,672,000 for all twelve months in 1931.

The log scale at five months this year was 625,000,000 feet; at six months, 804,397,000, and a seven months, 933,392,150, compared with \$1,672,000 for all twelve months in 1931.

OAK BAY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL NAMED
D. H. Hartness, of Prince Rupert, Selected to Head High School Staff

The Oak Bay School Board last night announced the appointment of D. H. Hartness, B.A., to the principalship of the municipality's high school.

The new principal graduated from the University of British Columbia with honors in science, and has had eleven years' continuous teaching experience in the schools of Prince Rupert, for the last few years, at the University of British Columbia.

During the Great War Mr. Hartness saw active service with the Royal Air Force in England and the Mediterranean, with rank of second lieutenant (pilot).

Italy to Retire Nearly Third of Her Entire Navy

Start to Be Made Next Week Laying Up 130,000 Tons of Fighting Ships—Will Have No Battleships in Commission When Programme Is Complete—Action Is Economy Measure

ROME, Aug. 17 (AP).—One hundred and thirty thousand tons of Italy's fighting ships—practically one-third of the entire navy—will be retired under a programme beginning August 25. The purpose is to save money. When the programme has been completed, Italy will be without a single battleship. The Andrea Doria, 22,700 tons, and her sister ship, the Duilio, which were rushed to completion in 1915 when Italy entered the Great War, will be placed out of commission.

Delegates Leave Sunday Morning
MONTREAL, Aug. 17 (CP).—The Canadian Pacific liner, Empress of Britain, will sail from Quebec at daybreak Sunday, carrying the British delegation to the Imperial Economic Conference, steamship officials announced here today.

A special train to the ship's side at Wolfe's Cove, Quebec, will leave Ottawa at approximately 1 p.m. Saturday.

ADOPT NOVEL SCHEME TO BRING BACK TRADE
LUCKY LAKE, Sask., Aug. 17.—Merchants of this town have adopted a unique plan to get business back on an even keel. For the past six weeks they have financed a free motion picture show to attract farmers to town and the plan has been successful. While it was flooded. Millions of people have been rendered homeless by the floods.

BOAT IS FOUND; FEAR TWO LOST
Overturned Sea Sled Picked Up by Coastguard in Alaskan Waters

KETCHIKAN, Alaska, Aug. 17.—The coastguard cutter Alert sent a wireless message here today that the sea sled in which Oren Hill, Hyder, Alaska, business man, and Tom Walters, left Hyder on Sunday for Portland Canal, had been found overturned about twenty miles from Hyder.

Captain Albert Nelson, of the cutter, expressed fear that both Hill and Walters had drowned. The cutter and a Ketchikan Airways plane were dispatched from here earlier today to the canal area, to search for the men after they had been unreported since Sunday.

Revival of Confidence Is Marked
WELLINGTON, N.Z., Aug. 17 (CP).—Rising prices and faith in the ultimate success of the Imperial Conference have led to a marked revival of confidence in this Dominion, according to representative newspapers.

Recent rises in the price of wool and a firmer tone in the price of dairy products have brought encouragement to New Zealand producers, who began the year facing heavy taxation and widespread unemployment. New Zealand is maintaining a balance of exports over imports, and money is now reported to be circulating more freely.

Lord Kysant Is Granted Freedom
LONDON, Aug. 17 (CP).—After serving ten out of his twelve months' sentence, Lord Kysant, formerly one of the greatest figures in the shipping world, is going home tomorrow to his stately turreted mansion in Carnarvonshire.

Lord Kysant was convicted almost a year ago when, as chairman of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, he was found guilty of being responsible for representations that his group of companies had made profits when the group had sustained serious losses.

Phantom Costs Bring Dismissal
Five Civil Employees in Montreal Lose Jobs When Ghost Payments Found

MONTREAL, Aug. 17.—Five employees of the public works department were dismissed today, and thereby hang a ghost story. The administration uncovered evidence to show, it is alleged, that phantom horses, wagons and day laborers were adorning the payroll.

Allowances for daily hire of the horses, wagons and men were being claimed, but the money was slipping into the pockets of certain civil employees, it was claimed. No criminal action will be taken, it being considered that dismissal is sufficient in these difficult financial times.

NEW DEATH PENALTY
CHERLAVINSK, Russia, Aug. 17 (AP).—The first sentences of death under a new decree, providing the death penalty for persons who steal goods in shipment on the railroads, were meted out today on two gang leaders by the Transport Court here. They must die before a firing squad.

LANCASTER ACQUITTED

British Flyer, Accused of Murdering Writer, Found Not Guilty

MIAMI, Fla., Aug. 17.—Captain W. N. Lancaster, British flyer, was freed of a charge of murdering Haden Clarke, young writer, and his rival in love, today by a verdict which precipitated a courtroom demonstration which threatened to go beyond the control of bailiffs.

The twelve-man jury deliberated 4 hours and 48 minutes before acquitting him on one complete ballot.

He had been on trial since August 2 in one of the most sensational hearings in the history of South Florida.

EFFECT OF VERDICT
Fashionably-gowned women wept and shrieked in delight as the clerk read aloud the jury's verdict of "Not guilty."

Near-panicstruck followed, with bailiffs, deputies, sheriff and police vainly striving to control the crowd that surged toward the freed man in an effort to grasp his hand.

In the midst of the uproar, Lancaster, nervously clasping and unclasping his hands, stepped forward before the jurors, still in their box.

ADDRESSES JURY
"Gentlemen," he said, "you have been very patient with my case. You have had to listen during the long trial of the case to many things. I want to give you my heartfelt thanks for exonerating me."

He clicked his heels as in salute, bowed briefly and stepped away from the front of the jury box. He tried to resume the chair he had occupied since he went on trial, but was prevented by the renewed surge of spectators.

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DELEGATES AGREE TO PREVENT DUMPING OF FOREIGN GOODS

Skunk Breaks Up Prohibition Rally Near Brandywine

BRANDYWINE SUMMIT, Del., Aug. 17.—About 1,100 persons, attending a W.C.T.U. rally as part of the annual Methodist camp meeting were forced to quit a natural amphitheatre when a skunk halted a prohibition speech.

"The skunk keeper—," Horace G. Taitburn, an attorney, started. The speaker paused.

Then—sniff, sniff, sniff. The throng soon discovered what its olfactory sense already knew—a real skunk was present.

Ascent to Air Strata Is Started
DUBENDORF, Switzerland, Aug. 18 (AP).—Prof. August E. Piccard left the earth in his balloon gondola at 5:06 a.m. (11:06 p.m. E.S.T., Wednesday), on his second ascent into the stratosphere.

The Swiss physicist was given a rousing send-off at the Dubendorf airfield.

Before taking off, the professor said he plans to go to Canada some time next year and visit the stratosphere from the vicinity of Hudson Bay or some other suitable location.

FIX DUTIES TO PREVENT DELAY
Imperial Conference Heads Approve Report of Committee on Customs

OTTAWA, Aug. 17 (CP).—While dumping duties and fixing of valuation for duty purposes find no specific mention in the report of the Imperial Conference committee on customs and administration, steps for "reduction of friction and delay to a minimum" are recommended.

The report was approved by delegation heads today. Recommendations are general in their nature, but emphasis is laid on the importance of avoiding uncertainty as to the amount of duty payable on the arrival of goods.

The position taken by Canada in fixing values for duty purposes in order to avoid dumping has been the subject of criticism.

The report is brief. It agrees that any measures which the various countries may take to save themselves from customs shall be consistent with the principles of reducing friction and delay.

"Expedient and effective settlement of disputes relating to all matters affecting customs administration" are recommended.

Empire Nations to Protect New Pacts For Mutual Trade
Each Agrees Not to Contract Treaties That Will Endanger Concessions of Others and to End Agreements Clashing With Empire Accords

OTTAWA, Aug. 17 (CP).—The Imperial Economic Conference moved today to protect its accomplishments from being undermined by trade treaties with foreign powers. Each Empire country agreed that no commercial obligations it might contract in the future should endanger trade concessions granted to another Empire state, and each Dominion agreed to free itself from existing treaties with foreign countries which interfered with Empire pacts.

A conference committee on relations with foreign countries made these undertakings in a report which was accepted by the heads of the various delegations.

IS MOST QUESTION
Whether foreign countries would challenge the "most-favored nation" treatment of certain Empire trade agreements, was declared a moot question. It has never been established by a world court that Canada, for instance, was contravening its "most-favored nation" agreements with foreign countries by granting greater concessions to some other Empire State. The report indicates an appeal to a world court is unlikely, and until one is made, the whole subject will be left in abeyance.

Empire countries are not alone in granting preferences in excess of "most-favored nation" tariffs. The United States in the same position in regard to the special tariffs it accords Cuba.

The danger of several adjacent States, foreign to one another, forming a bloc to challenge the Empire's position, was also mentioned.

FOUR DROWNED IN FLOOD AREA
Torrential Rainfall Causes Widespread Damage Estimated at \$1,000,000

ENID, Oklahoma, Aug. 17.—The toll of the flood water that swept across Northwestern Oklahoma plains following torrential rainfall reached four known dead and property damage estimated at \$1,000,000 tonight.

Bert Dillon, fifty-five, father of W. A. Dillon, Alfalfa County lawyer, and Mrs. Sam Cellan, sixty, were drowned near Cherokee, where twelve inches of rain fell last night.

At Enid, Mrs. Margie McFarland was drowned as she attempted to flee from her home. An unidentified boy lost his life in swirling Boggy Creek.

LAUSANNE LOAN RATIFIED
VIENNA, Aug. 17 (AP).—By a vote of 81 to 80, Parliament today ratified the Lausanne loan protocol. In June the League of Nations arranged a \$42,000,000 loan for Austria pending ratification by the Austrian Parliament.

Definite Progress Made Toward Breaking Deadlock at Imperial Conference—New Formula Aimed at Russian Products Entering British Market Although No Country Is Specified

Anglo-Soviet Trade Pact Expected to Be Modified

OTTAWA, Aug. 17 (CP).—United Kingdom and Canadian delegations have agreed that Commonwealth preferences must be protected against dumping from any source whatever. That, it is understood, is the basis of the formula under consideration by the two delegations. While primarily intended to meet the menace of renewed Russian dumping, the formula under review does not specifically mention Russia. It is directed against dumping itself.

"We all realize," a member of the United Kingdom delegation said tonight, "that it is useless to grant preferences within the Commonwealth if the effect of the preferences is to be negated by dumping from some foreign country. And it is against dumping itself—whether from Russia, Germany, France or any other country—that the action will be directed."

AGREE ON WORDING
In Canadian circles, it was stated tonight that the formula will be announced "shortly" to Russia within twenty-four hours. Canada and the United Kingdom are in agreement on the wording.

Administrative and curative action by the United Kingdom to prevent the "dumping" and underselling of primary products such as are produced in Canada, including wheat and lumber, is the basis of the formula. No country is specified, but the formula is aimed at Soviet Russia products entering the British market.

Ultimate cancellation or modification of the present United Kingdom-Russia trade pact is generally expected to result from the conference.

URGES RESOLUTE ACTION
"I am a long way from India, and probably unable to reach it within the next two months," declared the Mohammedan leader, "but I can suggest to my community that this decision be grasped calmly and without excitement. I would say to them: Try to understand the whole decision, while at the same time."

Change Dates for Speedboat Races
HAMILTON, Aug. 17.—At the request of Gay Wood, Detroit speedboat driver, the first of the Harnsworth Trophy races on Lake St. Clair will be run on Saturday, September 3, instead of the previous Friday, as originally scheduled.

Receiving Wood's request, Commodore Harry Greening, of this city, representative of the Harnsworth estate and the Royal Motor Yacht Club, telephoned Kaye Don in New York today and Wood's British rival agreed to have the date set back.

BABY DROWNED AT SHAWNIGAN
Artificial Respiration Fails to Restore Life of Muriel Cronk

Shawnigan Lake claimed its third drowning victim in eight days yesterday when several hours of artificial respiration failed to restore to life Muriel Cronk, twenty-month-old baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cronk, who, it is surmised, slipped into a few feet of water at the lakeside yesterday morning while stooping to pick up a stick.

From 10:30 a.m. yesterday, when the accident occurred, until late in the afternoon, a desperate struggle to save the child's life was waged by Provincial Police and other workers using oxygen from a welding tank.

NO INQUEST
The coroner at Duncan decided that no inquest was necessary. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at St. John's Church, Cobble Hill.

The scene of the accident was at the Twin Bridges, a short distance from Shawnigan Station. Mrs. Cronk, who was prostrated by the shock, was the first to find the child, who had been playing in the yard of the family residence. She immediately summoned nearby friends, among whom was Mrs. R. W. Hiberson, well-known local swimmer and life saving expert, who cautioned using artificial respiration methods.

SUMMON MEDICAL AID
Dr. H. Rundle Nelson and Dr. J. H. Moore were also summoned and work continued unceasingly until hope of reviving life was impossible. It is believed that the child was only a short while under water before discovered.

The accident has cast gloom over the lake residents, following as it does upon the double tragedy of last week, when Miss Marjorie Gilliland and Wilfred I. Francis were thrown from their boat and drowned.

Leaking Schooner Asks Assistance
DUTCH HARBOR, Alaska, Aug. 17.—A message from the fishing schooner Sophie Christensen, saying it was leaking but was not in need of immediate assistance in the Bering Sea, was received here today.

Within a short time, the cutter Montgomery, of the Bering Sea patrol, was dispatched to stand by the schooner.

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Revolver Marksmen Have Close Rivalry At City Tournament

Record Number Participates—Detective Calwell Wins Mayor's Trophy—Harvey Bamford Turns In Highest Aggregate Score of 203

THE largest list of competitors on city police records participated in the annual Victoria Police Department's revolver tournament at the Esquimalt Navy Yard range yesterday. There were more than one hundred contestants on the field and some fine individual and team scores were turned in.

Weather was ideal during the morning events, but a wind sprang up during the afternoon, which brought some of the marksmen's scores down.

The coveted Mayor's trophy for the best individual score among city police went to Detective Walter Calwell, who shot a 37 out of 50, to capture the beautiful silver fruit basket donated by Mayor David Leeming.

AGGREGATE SCORE

Owing to the large number of scores to be totaled it was not until last night that the winner of the aggregate score prize was made known. Detective Harvey Bamford led the field for best total score with 203. Detective Calwell was a close second with 200.

One of the outstanding events of the day was the women's shoot for the Vancouver Island championship. This event was won by Miss Pansy Walker with a 34 out of 50. This is the first tournament in which Miss Walker has shot, so that her victory was the more remarkable. Her sister, Miss Margaret Walker, police woman on the city force, was second with 30, and Mrs. Thomas Hall, third, with 24.

SEVERAL TIES

Several shoot-offs were necessary to break ties, so close was the competition.

The most remarkable tie was in the snaphooting event, which was

won by A. H. Baker, R.C.N., with a 26. Three Oak Bay officers, Constables Claydon, Douglas and Wood, tied for second place with 22. In the shoot-off, Constable Wood was placed second and Constable Claydon, third.

Another shoot-off was necessary in the individual shoot for Victoria police. Detective Bamford and Constable Harvey Mercer tied for second with 36. Detective Bamford placed second and Constable Mercer, third, in the shoot-off.

In the event for the civil staff of the naval yard, H. Smith and L. S. Jones were tied for third place with 29. Mr. Smith won the shoot-off.

HIGH CARDS

The best two individual cards turned in were by Detective Calwell and Constable Maurice Wilkinson, of the city force. Constable Wilkinson turned in the first high card, having obtained 42 out of a possible 50 in the team shoot. Detective Calwell, however, clipped the bull once more than the constable. He obtained a 43, the highest card of the meet.

The gallery took considerable interest in a challenge match between Mayor David Leeming and Magistrate George Jay, members of the Police Commission, neither had shot before, but at the fifteen-yard range the Mayor managed to put two shots on the card and the magistrate one. Both decided at the close of the match to leave all shooting in future to the police department.

There was some heavy betting on the police reporters as they stepped by their coaches. The much-hated event met the expectations of those in the gallery. The Colonel representative, shooting the non-deadly plume of "Deadly," shot it out with Leslie Fox, of the Times police beat. Instant demand from the gallery followed to close a most enjoyable day and one in which real sportsmanship was revealed.

The committee in charge of the arrangements comprised: Inspector J. T. Boulton, Sgt. Thomas Hall and Detective William Stark. Major J. G. Ryerford and Major H. M. Reynolds officiated as referees. The following are the results:

Bank and Express Company Employees—1, Donald Stewart, Dominion Bank, 2, Donald G. Stevenson, Dominion Bank, 19; Jack Crane, Bank of Montreal, 14; Miss Pansy Walker, 24; Miss Margaret Walker, policewoman, 30; Mrs. T. Hall, 24.

Team Shoot, First Team, City Police—Detective Walter Calwell, 43 and 36; Detective Harvey Bamford, 34 and 36; Detective William Stark, 31 and 27; Sergeant Jack Rogers, 26 and 27; Sergeant Hall, 23 and 14; total, 297.

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Indian Panther Killer



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B.C. Affairs Make Favorable Headway At Empire Parley

Premier Tolmie Cheered at City Temple as He Announces Text of Late Wire From Ottawa—Says Conference Vital to Province

BRITISH Columbia's hopes in the Imperial Conference were raised considerably by a message read by Premier Tolmie last night to an audience of 1,100 people who gathered at the City Temple to hear his address on the Ottawa gathering. Rev. Dr. Clem Davies presided.

Excellent progress had been made in regard to Empire preferences for fruit, fish and minerals, and while final decision was yet open on lumber products every confidence was maintained that lumber also would be included, said a late wire received by the Premier from the Federal capital. Cheers greeted the announcement.

VITAL TO PROVINCE

Return of 72,000 men to their normal callings on a full time basis and revitalization of business within the province were the stakes that British Columbia had sought at the conference, the Premier showed. He renewed his prediction that the Empire gathering would be an unequalled success, and that results would give fresh impetus to world trade, besides placing British nations on a basis of co-operation never before attained.

While the first Empire Conference was held in 1887, in the reign of Queen Victoria, and nine others have been held since, all had been summoned in Britain, Premier Tolmie commented. Graceful recognition of the increasing responsibilities of Dominion status was conferred on Canada by the selection of Ottawa as the site of the eleventh and most momentous gathering in modern history.

LEAD TO WORLD

Occupying a fifth of the habitable globe, with 450,000,000 people, the British Empire would, by closer co-ordination of its own trade, set in motion forces which would insure the benefit of all nations, Canada, with contacts on the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, stood at the crossroads of Empire trade, and would gain immeasurably from any accord reached at Ottawa on trade affairs.

The Premier discussed the setting for the conference, and gave an intimate word portrait of Empire statesmen taking part in the deliberations, including some who had fought against the British flag not many years ago, and now were ranged fully on the side of Empire welfare. He showed how the Motherland and her Dominions brought to the conference not only the will to succeed, but very practical means of reaching agreements that will be workable and far-reaching in their effect.

CONFIDENCE FOR WORLD

Premier Tolmie stressed again his belief that the word failure would not be allowed to enter the minds of the conferees, but that on the contrary the measures of success achieved would be such as to give confidence to the whole world, and showed the need for co-ordination of Empire trade, and discussed foreign trade balances supporting these facts. Contributing to recent adverse trade balances in the United Kingdom, foreign countries had sold from three to seven times as much in that market as they purchased in

Parley Delegates at Golf



TALL as is the Rt. Hon. Stanley Bruce, former Prime Minister of Australia, and leader of the delegation from the Antipodes to the Imperial Conference, he played golf at Quebec with an Irishman who topped him by at least an inch. At left (above) is shown Mr. Bruce while at his side is L. Grey, of Northern Ireland. They were in the party who spent a restful week-end at the fashionable Lucerne-in-Quebec.

gold production, and leading in the base metals, notably lead, zinc and copper, with silver and other ores in smaller proportion. Three thousand men were employed alone in copper mines, and British preference on copper would stimulate production, to level low levels through recent United States tariff action.

In 1917 Canada supplied 75 per cent of all fish imports of Britain, and the United States the balance. Last year Japan and Russia captured all but 11 per cent of this trade, not bound by living standards such as apply on this continent. Empire preference on canned and frozen fish would be of untold benefit to British Columbia, with 20,000 men engaged in fisheries in normal times.

SURPLUS FRUIT

In agriculture, the province would produce 4,000,000 boxes of apples this year, of which there would be a home market for only 2,250,000 boxes. A small preference in Britain would make it possible to market the balance there, with mutual advantage to both countries.

A few years ago Washington and Oregon supplied 99 per cent of all loganberries sold in Britain, dropping to 90 per cent last year. With berry pulp, it was Denmark that took the market, and 15,000,000 pounds of processed berry pulp were used annually in the United Kingdom.

Reasonable preferences on these articles would throw open a vast market for British Columbia goods in Britain, the Premier continued, and make possible great increase in acreage under cultivation here. Fixation of a fair value of twenty-eight cents a pound on imported dehydrated logans coming into Canada, he added, had given protection against dumping on Prairie markets this year to the advantage of British Columbia growers.

EMPIRE TRAVEL

Besides its main industries, British Columbia had touched also on the tourist trade and had appealed for wider Empire travel among British people.

Canada had already had experience with trade treaties with British Dominions. That with Australia had increased from 23 per cent to 98 per cent the percentage of British Columbia lumber shipped to that market during the life of the present treaty. Excellent results had already accrued from the New Zealand pact with Canada. The conference aimed at spreading the same principle further, with individual treaties between the Dominions and the Motherland, and between Dominions themselves.

HIS MAJESTY'S FAITH

British Columbia's natural resources were worthless without markets for their production, and markets were the chief consideration of the present conference, the Premier said. In the words of His Majesty the King, the Imperial Economic Conference could be expected to open a new page in history, whereby through common purpose and co-operation forces would be set in motion which would act for the benefit of the world, the Premier concluded.

Thunderous applause, followed by cheers for Dr. Tolmie, came at the conclusion of the Premier's address.

MRS. ELIZA JONES DIES

The death occurred yesterday at her home, at Snowdon Avenue, of Mrs. Eliza Jones, aged seventy-six years. Mrs. Jones was born in Birmingham, England, and came to Canada sixteen years ago. For the past year she has resided here. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. A. P. Fryatt, Marjorie; Mrs. F. G. Jones, Oakland, Calif.; Mrs. H. A. Raynor, Winnipeg; Mrs. Ted Kelly, Port Angeles, and by four sons, F. W. Jones, Tacoma; B. A. Jones, Calgary; Frank Jones, Seattle, and P. L. Jones, Wenatchee. The funeral service will be held at 3 o'clock on Saturday. Interment will be made at Royal Oak Burial Park.

NEW CONSTABLE IS APPOINTED

Edward Harold Sweeney Named to Fill Esquimalt Police Vacancy

Edward Harold Sweeney, 407 Head Street, Esquimalt, was appointed to fill the vacancy on the Esquimalt police force for a probationary period of six months at a meeting of the municipal police commission last night. Mr. Sweeney's application was selected after the commissioners sat for nearly two hours considering more than fifty applicants from Greater Victoria and cities as far west as Alberta and from the United States.

Mr. Sweeney will commence his duties on September 1, at a salary of \$110 a month. He is thirty-two years of age, a veteran of the Great War, and has resided in the municipality for twenty-one years, according to his application form.

More than twenty Esquimalt men applied for the position, and before the final decision was made Mr. Sweeney was asked to appear before the board.

Other business of the meeting included the receiving of the July report of the department submitted by Chief of Police H. W. V. Peck-nold. Fines and tax collections for the month totaled \$204, the report showed, and 150 complaints and four fires were attended. Four motor accidents were reported.

MAN WILL FACE CHEQUE CHARGE

Arthur Dawson Arrested by Detectives—Other Charges May Follow

Arthur J. Dawson was arrested yesterday on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences, and will appear before Magistrate George Jay in the city police court this morning.

The arrest was made by Acting-Chief Jack McMillan and Detective Charles Cremer, following an investigation into complaints regarding false cheques being cashed in local stores.

While the only charge at present preferred against Dawson is that of passing a false cheque on the Toggery Shop, city detectives stated yesterday that they expected to file other charges against the accused.

ROTARIANS WILL HAVE BIG RALLY

Local Club to Entertain Hundreds From 10 to 12 o'clock

The members of the local Rotary Club will today be hosts to an international meeting of members of some fourteen clubs within this Rotary district. It is expected that from 250 to 400 visitors from outside points in British Columbia, Washington and Oregon will sit down to the luncheon which will be given at the Empress Hotel at 1 o'clock.

The programme for the luncheon is in the hands of the Seattle Rotary Club. The local members are therefore as much in the dark as to the character of the proceedings as are those from outside places. There is also some uncertainty as to the number coming, but responses have been received from 250, with the prospect that this number will be augmented considerably.

The Victoria club makes a practice of entertaining the other clubs throughout the year. Generally these have been carried out individually, but last year as high as five clubs were brought together here at one time. This year the idea was further extended and fourteen clubs are to gather here. The members are accompanied by ladies.

WILL BE BUSY

The visitors are coming by all sorts of means, which will keep the local committee busy receiving them. At 8:30 o'clock the Inroquois will bring in Port Angeles, Sequim and Port Townsend representatives. At 10 o'clock the ferry Roanoke will bring by way of Sidney the delegations from Anacortes, Mount Vernon and Bellingham. At 12:30 o'clock the Inroquois will arrive with a second contingent from Port Townsend, Sequim and Port Angeles.

At 1 o'clock the biggest party will arrive on the Princess Kathleen, embracing the Rotarians of Seattle, Tacoma, Everett, Marysville, Olympia, Sumner and other points.

Following the luncheon, also preceding it for the delegations that arrive earlier in the day, programmes have been arranged to allow seeing Victoria and its environs before the steamers leave again in the afternoon.

SEA CADETS ON TWO DAYS' VISIT

Body of Scouts From Tacoma Arrive Here Aboard Training Ship Outcast

Named after its donor, David Outcast, who died on the Scout trail and left a sufficient sum in his will to complete construction of the craft, the Sea Scout ship Outcast arrived in Victoria from Tacoma via the Gulf Islands shortly before 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon and is berthed at the Island Tug & Barge Company's Dock.

The Outcast is a seaworthy-looking vessel, is fifty feet in length and is propelled with a six-cylinder gasoline motor. She carries five officers and a crew of eighteen hands, and has sleeping accommodation for thirty. It is expected to remain in port three days cruising in and out among the many islands between here and that port.

GUEST OF HONOR

Judge U. E. Harman, of Tacoma, is the guest of honor on the trip, and as it is his first visit to Victoria he is enjoying it thoroughly. The

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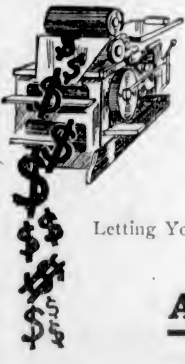


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Judge is an enthusiastic supporter of scouting for boys and has been an active figure in this work for the past thirty-five years, being at present president of the executive council of Scouts in Tacoma.

The visitors expect to get away some time tomorrow, after having first paid visits to the many local places of attraction. The officers and men on board the vessel include: Captain, L. E. Green; executive officer, G. R. Huff; first mate, J. A. Deacon; chaplain, Judge Harman; cook, W. H. Deacon; members of crew, K. Allen, A. Anderson, P. Beekman, K. Baughn, D. Bond, V. Bond, K. Childs, J. Durant, M. Forseth, R. Garnett, R. Green, J.

400 SHOTS A MINUTE

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—A twenty-year-old junior college student, inventor of a device which he claims will convert an ordinary shotgun into a death-dealing device capable of shooting its customary ammunition at the rate of 400 shots a minute—and he has pledged himself to keep it from gangsters and criminals. The inventor, Charles A. Michal, of suburban Hinsdale, said the de-

MRS. TOWNSEND DIES

The death occurred on Monday of Mrs. Margaret Townsend, aged eighty-five. Mrs. Townsend came to Victoria many years ago from her birthplace in Ontario. The remains now repose at Hayward's S.C. Funeral Chapel, and the cortege will leave there on Friday morning at 8:45, proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF EXPENDITURES

Those who complain of heavy governmental expenditures in the last few years must take into consideration the amounts which have been allocated to unemployment relief. It is estimated, for instance, that the cost of meeting the emergency in British Columbia, under the 1930 and 1931 Acts, has been \$12,131,645, while, as well, the outlay is going on all the time, and is now costing the Provincial Government alone at the rate of \$150,000 per month. The relief work in this province, arranged for under the 1931 Act up to May of the present year, has cost \$6,000,000, providing 1,263,169 days' work. As well as a total of \$2,264,172 was spent up to April 30 last in unorganized territories on direct relief. This direct relief affected 36,065 individual cases.

The latest figures available for unemployment showed 73,628 in the province on April 30 last, of whom 25,643 were in Vancouver, 2,554 in Victoria, 2,541 in other municipalities and 19,890 in the unorganized territories. These figures indicate the character of the problem with which the Provincial Government has had to contend. Its policy has been to make unemployment relief, so far as possible, a matter of productive work. Under the Relief Act of 1930 it is estimated that 27,000 men were employed at a cost of about \$2,000,000. A larger number were given employment under the 1931 Act. The major relief works included new construction on the Big Bend and Skeena-Canoes sections of the trans-Canada Highway; on the Kuskanoog-Gray Creek and Hope-Princeton sections of the Southern Trans-Provincial Highway; easterly from Alex Lake, Hazelton-Cedar Vale, and from Prince Rupert east on the Northern Trans-Provincial Highway, and north of Blue River on the North Thompson Highway (a north and south connecting trunk road). In addition, much work was done on the Island Highway, on the Saanich and Jordan River roads and in other sections of the province.

On July 30 after an effort was made to lighten the burden of expense to the governments concerned, only 3,934 men were in the Provincial Government camps, of whom 3,572 were working. The camps in operation maintained in 28 others. Last Autumn the camps held over 11,000 men. Under the 1931 Act alone 32,721 individuals were given employment and a total of 856,839 days' work. There was direct relief given to 73,366 persons in British Columbia, as well as 33,923 meals and 23,832 nights' lodging. The Federal contributions to provincial and municipal expenditures for unemployment relief up to March, 1932, were: municipal works, \$1,374,985; provincial works, \$24,129; provincial highways, \$1,098,879; trans-Canada highway, \$502,000, or a total of \$2,999,985.

These figures give an indication of the problem with which the Provincial Government has had to cope in the last two years. It was an unprecedented problem in its magnitude, and, in handling it the best plan that could be devised would be the seizing upon the opportunity for the provision of productive works. The result has been that British Columbia, through unemployment relief, is provided with 100 miles of new standard highway under the 1931 Act and other works estimated of a value of from \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000, while municipalities have benefited by assets in the form of sewers, surface drains, waterworks facilities, etc. In the road work undertaken, besides new mileage in highways, there have been new diversions constructed, major widening improvements, clearing and grubbing, new graveling, single ditching, ordinary maintenance and a certain amount of trial and provincial survey work. In all these respects the Provincial Government has secured returns through the expenditures of unemployment relief funds.

COST OF WATERWAY DEVELOPMENT

In the United States there is a growing appreciation of the problematical character of the advantages which is expected to bestow. Mr. Peter C. Ten Eyck, chairman of the Albany Port Authority and president of the New York State Waterways' Association, believes that the St. Lawrence Treaty, if ratified, will mean an ultimate expenditure of \$1,350,000,000 instead of \$543,000,000 as estimated. His view of an increased outlay, in comparison with the present official estimates, is sustained by General Hugh L. Cooper, a prominent power engineer, who has spent \$300,000 investigating the project. General Cooper says it will cost at least \$1,250,000 to develop the St. Lawrence channel and to generate the electrical energy provided in the programme. In addition, he believes another \$100,000,000 would have to be spent in deepening the Great Lakes end of the system. In effect, he says, that to meet the requirements of the Welland Canal a 33-foot channel and not a 27-foot channel will have to be developed on the St. Lawrence.

It has been apparent from the beginning of discussion on the St. Lawrence waterway project that, apart from power development, any benefits which would ensue would be at the expense of the already heavily handicapped railways. The traffic diversion would be from the railways. There is no other traffic that can be secured on the Canadian side. The diversion would only take place if ocean shipping could be enticed further up the St. Lawrence than Montreal. It is true that ocean shipping is wholly unlikely to be used to affect the flow of Canadian coastal shipping, whatever effect it might have on similar shipping in the United States which could use the waterway free. In these events the improvement of waterway facilities is uneconomical from Canada's standpoint.

One of the chief reasons for the projected development of the St. Lawrence Waterway is that the United States needs power and needs it from

the St. Lawrence. Canada does not need it, on the basis of the international treaty, and will not during the next quarter of a century. "Besides," writes one commentator on the subject, "there are other and cheaper sources of power within Canada, and farther from the international border, which could be developed to satisfy the needs of the near future, were the development of power the sole consideration in view." With a proper realization of what this vital problem means to Canada and Canadians, says The Montreal Gazette, "and a right appreciation of what commitment to the scheme outlined in the draft of the treaty that now awaits Congressional and Parliamentary sanction portends for the Dominion, it is hard to believe that the majority decision of Canadians on 'what the decision of the Parliament of Canada should be' will be other than emphatically affirmative for rejection."

YOUNGER CRIMINALS

Sir Henry Dickens, the Common Sergeant of London is retiring from the Bench. He will be eighty-four next January and is the only surviving son of the great novelist. His experience has been a wide one and he is competent therefore to speak on crime tendencies in recent years. What he has found is that in the past decade or so offenders in various forms of crime, including those of violence, have become steadily younger. He attributes this to three things; "the loosening of family ties, the loss of the will to work and the influence of American films."

"There is a lack of regulation of the younger generation," says Sir Henry. "Modern society wants to scramble through life. There is no rest or peace. American films are bad in that they take the spirit of adventure latent in all healthy boys and turn it into wrong channels. It does incalculable harm."

As Common Sergeant, Sir Henry attended the Central Criminal Court as one of the commissioners. The position is an office dating from 1319 and is named in the Constitution. Sir Henry Dickens has the reputation of being a most humane judge. He himself says a judge exists not only to condemn but also to dispense mercy, because humanity is not all bad. His experience has been that many young persons to whom he has given light sentences have come to him at the end of their terms for help in going straight. They showed no ill feeling; only gratitude."

Commenting on the economic difficulties between Free Trade Ireland and Britain, The London Daily Telegraph says: "What we sell to Ireland is a trivial part of our export trade. What Ireland sells to us is her one economic resource, and she can find no other market in or out of the Empire."

BACKBONE OF AGRICULTURE

Half a century ago England possessed in her landed gentry an apparently inexhaustible reservoir of administrators and fighters, reared and educated for service and leadership. Since the war this reservoir has dwindled alarmingly. In order that the State may have the wherewithal to meet the cost of ambitious social services, administered by soulless bureaucrats, private property has been heavily mortgaged and gone. Some day—we hope soon—it will be borne in upon the despisers that the experiment of cutting up England's ancestral lands into small holdings and eliminating the great class which for centuries has been the backbone of agriculture and public administration, has gone too far.—London Morning Post.

AUSTRALIAN LABOR CONDITIONS

Three-fourths of the trouble which afflicts Australia and has afflicted it during the past few years springs out of a struggle to regiment us, to order our comings and goings, to regulate us. We have practically ordered all men at a certain class of work to accept the same pay, though one may earn twice as much as another. And then we have adopted a plan, but shamefully unfair thing called the basic wage, specially designed to keep the good and diligent workman from getting what he earns in order that the poor loafers may get more. It is a plan for turning potential captains of industry into disgruntled and embittered mediocrities. In short, we have been professing to carry on the capitalist system, but have sneaked in the instruments of the Communistic system, and naturally the thing has not been a great success. As one result we have got probably 300,000 unemployed where we should not have 50,000.—Sydney Bulletin.

Let us be thankful for health and competence, and, above all, for a quiet conscience.—Isaiah Walton.

Complaisance renders a superior amiable, an equal agreeable, and an inferior acceptable.—Addison.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., August 17, 1932.

SYNOPSIS
The barometer remains high on the Northern Coast, and fine weather is general on the Pacific Slope and eastward to Manitoba.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES.

	Rain	Min.	Max.
Victoria	—	50	62
Nanaimo	—	54	71
Vancouver	—	56	72
Kamloops	Trace	58	90
Prince George	—	50	84
Estevan Point	—	56	86
Prince Rupert	—	50	86
Atlin	—	44	76
Dawson	—	40	60
Seattle	—	56	72
Portland	—	62	78
San Francisco	—	54	66
Spokane	—	68	86
Los Angeles	—	60	84
Penticton	—	64	86
Vernon	—	62	84
Grand Forks	—	60	82
Nelson	—	58	80
Kaslo	—	60	80
Calgary	—	54	84
Edmonton	—	60	88
Swift Current	—	52	80
Prince Albert	—	44	64
Qu'Appelle	—	40	72
Winnipeg	Trace	56	78
Tuesday	—	62	78
Toronto	—	64	86
Ottawa	—	64	86
Montreal	—	68	84
Saint John	—	54	72
Halifax	—	54	72

WEDNESDAY

Maximum 62
Minimum 50
Average 56

Maximum on the grass 44

Sunshine, 12 hours 54 minutes.

Weather, clear.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.05; wind, N.W., 12 miles; clear.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.00; wind, N.W., 4 miles; fair.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.84; wind, W., 14 miles; raining.
Prince George—Barometer, 29.94; wind, S., 4 miles; clear.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.08; wind, N.W., 6 miles; clear.
Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.08; wind, S.W., 4 miles; cloudy.
Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.04; wind, S.W., 4 miles; clear.
Portland—Barometer, 29.98; wind, N.W., 8 miles; clear.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.00; wind, N.W., 4 miles; clear.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.94; wind, S.W., 14 miles; clear.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Pine in each eye, and papers in each hand. They rave, recite and madden round the land. —Pope.

If the intelligent and interested observer of current events be inclined to say to himself, in the words of the poet and philosopher, "a mad world, my masters," would he be quite correct in his hasty conclusions? For the world seems to be sailing along on its ordained course, as it has done for millions of years, quite regularly and placidly, yielding its fruits in due season, and making ample provision for the needs of the comparatively insignificant living creatures who have made it their abiding place. True, the seasons in this part of the world have been somewhat different from the ordinary seasons, but students of the heavenly bodies tell us that the world has nothing at all to do with such manifestations; that they are caused by certain vagaries, such as sun spots and solar currents.

But when it comes to the peculiar idiosyncrasies of the inhabitants of the world, that is an entirely different matter. Surely the Mad Hatter never was quite so mad as some of the people who seem to believe they have been ordained to direct the affairs of the world. "We see by the papers" that at a meeting held in New York a resolution was passed unanimously and amidst tremendous enthusiasm, declaring that the time had come to assail and pull down the British Empire. We assume there is some connection between that meeting in New York and the confusion to the British Empire and the meeting being held in Ottawa which seems to be making provision for extending the life and strengthening the hold upon life of the British Empire.

Such a resolution as that may not be an indication of madness, but it does at least indicate that there is something wrong with the mental equipment of the people who "sponsored" and passed it without a dissenting voice. As a matter of fact, the apparently fatuous resolution merely indicates that the old Irish issue in United States politics is not dead, but is going to play a living part in the pending presidential election—probably only an insignificant part, but still some part, in the conflict between the Republicans and Democrats for supreme power—subject, of course, to the vagaries of the Senate.

The connection between the great acceptance speech of President Hoover and the New York resolution may not be apparent, but a study of that speech indicates that there is a threat in it that if as a result of the accomplishments of the Ottawa Conference any portion of the current trade of the United States with any part of the British Empire should be affected there will be reprisals; or, in other words, tariff retaliation. Representative public men of the United States have repeatedly declared and warned the world at large that the manner in which their country conducts its business is the business of the other countries; but immediately representative men of the British Empire indicate an intention to conduct the business of the Empire entirely in the interests of the people of that Empire, a warning is issued that that is the business of people outside of the Empire and that if the threat be ignored there will be retaliation.

We assume that Mr. Arthur Brisbane is a representative American citizen, as there need be no assumption that as a journalistic commentator he exercises a great deal of influence upon American public opinion. Well, this Hearst commentator has been paying considerable interest to the Ottawa Conference and has expressed some interesting and emphatic opinions upon it. A week or two ago Mr. Brisbane told the people of the United States and of the world that if anything were done at Ottawa likely to affect adversely the trade of his country with the trade of the world that by writing ten words into the American tariff all business with Canada could be summarily snuffed out. That statement of course is merely what poker players call bluff. As far as Canada is concerned, the United States tariff game has been played to the limit. All trade that appeared to be of benefit to Canada has been snuffed out, and only the part of the trade that appeared to be of benefit to the United States has been permitted to live. And that is one reason why the Ottawa Conference has been called and why it is going to be a success notwithstanding the efforts of the United States and other nations interested to make it a failure.

The United States and all other nations have been playing the tariff game for their own hands. Now the British Empire is going to play the tariff game for its own hand; and the game, we trust, also will be played to the limit. It is now not a game of offence but a game of defence, forced upon the Empire. It is a challenge repeatedly flung, and accepted in the end with reluctance. It is not directed against any nation in particular, for Great Britain has repeatedly warned all nations against the inevitable con-

sequences of international trade restrictions and pleaded for an armistice in the war of tariffs. The object of the Ottawa Conference is a broader basis of trade, not further restrictions in trade. If there cannot be a broader basis for international trade, there at least can be a broader basis for national or Imperial trade. If the rest of the world is suffering from a species of madness, that is all the more reason why sanity should govern the affairs of the British Empire.

LOCAL DELEGATE RETURNS TO CITY

R. A. Lipsey Gives Report of International Gyro Convention Held in San Francisco

Minor constitutional changes and plans for an international extension drive formed the chief items of business at the International Gyro convention recently concluded in San Francisco, according to R. A. Lipsey, vice-president of the local club, who returned to the city on Tuesday night, after motoring home from the American metropolis. Mr. Lipsey, who was the official delegate of the Victoria body, was accompanied by Mrs. Lipsey on the journey, which was made both ways by automobile.

Mr. Lipsey voiced appreciation of the hospitality of the San Francisco club to the visitors, stating they could not do too much to make the visit a success as far as social activities were concerned. During the three-day stay in the city, he visited most points of interest as a guest of the home club.

"San Francisco certainly looks busy from the outside and a visitor there is impressed with the apparent improvement in conditions," Mr. Lipsey said. "Being manager of the local firm of A. P. Slade (Victoria) Ltd., Mr. Lipsey was particularly interested in the wholesale fruit and vegetable business in the Coast cities. San Francisco, he said, is suffering from overproduction of peaches, pears and cantaloupes, owing to the dumping duty. On the journey south, Mr. Lipsey traveled over the Pacific Coast Highway, while the return trip was made by way of the Redwoods. A full report of the convention will be submitted by the vice-president of the regular club luncheon next Monday.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 17 (CP).—Government members of the Manitoba Legislature today met in the first caucus since the election, to pass a retirement program planned by the Government of Premier John Bracken, involving a saving of somewhere between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000.

Falling revenues since the estimates were submitted in the Legislature last spring, have made necessary curtailments in Manitoba Government expenditures. For instance, more than 3,000 fewer passenger cars are being operated in Greater Winnipeg this year, and 12,000 passenger cars for the whole province, according to figures on motor vehicle licences obtained by the Manitoba Tax Commission.

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FARM AID PLAN BEING STUDIED

Province Considers Various Angles of Man-a-Farm Proposals

Consideration of the man-a-farm plan, whereby it is proposed to make a survey of farm openings throughout the province in the interest of the unemployed, will go before the unemployment committee of the Cabinet today. The committee, it is understood, will be definitely asked to consider whether or not the Province would be prepared to contribute \$750 per month as an allowance to any man placed with farmers under the plan.

Under this proposal the farmer would provide shelter and board and certain house facilities for youths who would be prepared to go and work on the land, giving their services in return for this maintenance. The \$750 monthly fee, it is being suggested, might be assumed by the Province, and would go as an allowance towards the men.

Only tentative consideration has been given to the proposals, as yet, but a preliminary poll of Women's and Farmers' Institutes is under way to ascertain if the scheme would be feasible. From the viewpoint of the Province, such a scheme would greatly reduce the cost of caring for those engaged in this manner, while at the same time it would give some degree of home life to youths who must now live in provincial camps for their shelter.

The plan, in any event, would be confined to those suited to farm life and willing to work in that capacity. Centralization of relief control, also to be considered by the Cabinet committee on unemployment, at the suggestion of Hon. J. W. Jones, Under this plan, supervisor of relief would be appointed and made solely responsible for the entire management of relief affairs under provincial direction.

Letters to Editor

No letter is the editor will be inserted in this column unless it is accompanied by the address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

FAIR PLAY

Sir,—In reference to the letter "Russia and the Empire" in The Colonist, yesterday, bewailing that Canada had not acquired a population as in America, it is obvious that Canada is fortunate to be able to position to avoid undesirable and welcome Britishers who not only won Canada, but gave it service, wealth and protection until Canada was able to undertake control. Yet it appears that Britons and their Canadian-born children have not gained position, wealth and power in proportion to the colonial advantage they assured Canada, including reverted land, property and the continuous flow of money into Canada from Britain. We are not menaced by Americanization, as the Canadianized Britons who are lured by the glitter of America in preference to the solid British worth of British traditions, who have had the law-abiding British population equal in number and wealth to

CULBERTSON on CONTRACT

By Ely Culbertson
World's Champion Player and Greatest Card Analyst

A FEW POINTS ON PREPARING FOR THE END GAME

The term "end play" is used to designate any one of a number of the plays which usually reach their culmination near the finish of a hand.

In its simplest form, an end-play is a means whereby the Declarer, by a possibly being forced to eliminate two of the suits from both his hand and the dummy, throwing the dangerous opponent in, and forcing him to lead up to Declarer's tenace of course, there are numerous variations of this type of play. Squeezes, incidentally, belong to the end-play family. Very often a combination squeeze and end-play is developed where the hapless opponent on your left must either throw away a high card, or, in your hand, must keep the card and be thrown in with it, and forced to lead from his King up to your Ace-Queen.

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FOREST FLAMES BLISTER TRAIL

Airplanes Sent Into Action Against Man-Caused Fires Spread Over State Reserves

SPOKANE, Aug. 17.—Airplanes went into action today against an Idaho forest fire raging on a thirteen- and a half mile front, as flames from back 250 smokestacks and burned out camp in the Clear-water forest. Roaring through

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2	6:38	8:21	8:26	11:55	8:51	9:35	10:15	10:48	11:21
3	6:44	8:26	8:31	12:02	8:58	9:42	10:22	10:55	11:28
4	6:50	8:31	8:36	12:09	9:05	9:49	10:29	11:02	11:35
5	6:56	8:36	8:41	12:16	9:12	9:56	10:36	11:09	11:42
6	7:02	8:41	8:46	12:23	9:19	10:03	10:43	11:16	11:49
7	7:08	8:46	8:51	12:30	9:26	10:10	10:50	11:23	11:56
8	7:14	8:51	8:56	12:37	9:33	10:17	10:57	11:30	12:03
9	7:20	8:56	9:01	12:44	9:40	10:24	11:04	11:37	12:10
10	7:26	9:01	9:06	12:51	9:47	10:31	11:11	11:44	12:17
11	7:32	9:06	9:11	12:58	9:54	10:38	11:18	11:51	12:24
12	7:38	9:11	9:16	13:05	10:01	10:45	11:25	11:58	12:31
13	7:44	9:16	9:21	13:12	10:08	10:52	11:32	12:05	12:38
14	7:50	9:21	9:26	13:19	10:15	10:59	11:39	12:12	12:45
15	7:56	9:26	9:31	13:26	10:22	11:06	11:46	12:19	12:52
16	8:02	9:31	9:36	13:33	10:29	11:13	11:53	12:26	12:59
17	8:08	9:36	9:41	13:40	10:36	11:20	12:00	12:33	13:06
18	8:14	9:41	9:46	13:47	10:43	11:27	12:07	12:40	13:13
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20	8:26	9:51	9:56	14:01	10:57	11:41	12:21	12:54	13:27
21	8:32	9:56	10:01	14:08	11:04	11:48	12:28	13:01	13:34
22	8:38	10:01	10:06	14:15	11:11	11:55	12:35	13:08	13:41
23	8:44	10:06	10:11	14:22	11:18	12:02	12:42	13:15	13:48
24	8:50	10:11	10:16	14:29	11:25	12:09	12:49	13:22	13:55
25	8:56	10:16	10:21	14:36	11:32	12:16	12:56	13:29	14:02
26	9:02	10:21	10:26	14:43	11:39	12:23	13:03	13:36	14:09
27	9:08	10:26	10:31	14:50	11:46	12:30	13:10	13:43	14:16
28	9:14	10:31	10:36	14:57	11:53	12:37	13:17	13:50	14:23
29	9:20	10:36	10:41	15:04	12:00	12:44	13:24	13:57	14:30
30	9:26	10:41	10:46	15:11	12:07	12:51	13:31	14:04	14:37
31	9:32	10:46	10:51	15:18	12:14	12:58	13:38	14:11	14:44

Main Agricultural Building Will Have Record Entry List

Approximately 800 Displays Received at Willows—Dahlia Society Combines Show With Annual Fair—District Displays Strong

EXCLUSIVE of dairy and apiary displays, there will be approximately 800 entries in the fruit, vegetable and floral classes of the British Columbia Agricultural Association's fair next week, it was announced yesterday by D. D. McTavish, director of the association and chairman of the committee in charge of the main agricultural building.

There will be many district displays in the produce and floral divisions, while individual entries of the display character will make this year's exhibition even more outstanding than the record one of last year," Mr. McTavish stated.

DISTRICT EXHIBITS
Of chief interest in the show will be the district displays, which run to 300 square feet for each entry. There are four entries, comprising Victoria, Richmond, Surrey and Langley. There is keen rivalry between Vancouver Island exhibitors and Richmond for the J. W. Tolmie Challenge Cup, which has been captured by Island exhibitors six times since the inception of this competition. Richmond has won it five times, while Surrey has won it for the past two years.

In the individual display, entries of twelve varieties of garden produce, there will be probably ten displays, while several institutes are expected to exhibit displays of fruit and vegetables in the institute class, Mr. McTavish stated.
More than 400 entries are expected for the fruit and vegetable classes, and there should be some excellent exhibits of fruit this year owing to the good crops that have been obtained.

SHOW MERGER
In the floral division, between 350 and 400 entries are expected. This year the Dahlia Society has combined its annual show with that of the B.C. Agricultural Association.

OFFER ON BONDS IS TURNED DOWN

Price of City Debentures Increases—Money Not Needed by Council, However

Demand for city bonds is increasing, as was indicated by an offer received by the finance committee of council this week, but which was refused.

The committee was offered \$96 a share for the remaining \$200,000 of a \$500,000 issue. This is \$3 a share more than was offered for the \$300,000 issue, which is now being marketed.

Refusal of the offer was made as the city does not need the money, and may not wish to market the bonds. If the necessity should arise, however, the council will again consider the advisability of selling the issue "over the counter" at present.

TAXI DRIVER BEAMED

VANCOUVER, Aug. 17.—William Manford, driver of the taxicab in which Mrs. Martha W. Whitehead, Butte Street, was almost instantaneously killed at 2 p.m. Monday, when the vehicle was in collision with a street car at Butte and Pender Streets, was censured in a verdict rendered by a coroner's jury late this afternoon. Motorman Fred Peet, who was in charge of the tram, was exonerated.

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Outstanding Prize Winner



ABOVE is Bull & Son's, Brampton, Ont. prize bull, The Vain Monarch, which is now at the Willows awaiting the cattle parade at which he will be judged with many other prize entries. Vain Monarch has every justification for such a name. He is an importation from Jersey Island and has won many prizes. He was placed in the National Dairy Show in St. Louis, won the Reserve Grand Championship here last year and the Grand Championship at Armstrong in 1931.

ZEPPELIN MAY EXTEND TRIPS

May Reach Agreement to Take Airship to Brazil and Argentina

BERLIN, Aug. 17 (UP).—Although the financial arrangements for the extension flights of the Graf Zeppelin to Rio de Janeiro and Buenos Aires this fall are not yet fully completed, plans for these two trips are going forward in the expectation that an agreement will be reached before the autumn schedule of five South America round trips is begun. If the extension trips are carried out, they will be made on September 28 and October 12 to Rio and Buenos Aires, respectively.

Since Dr. Eckener visited the Argentine capital some three years ago, seeking to arrange for service all the way down the east coast of South America, the Argentine interests have renewed efforts to carry out the tentative plans then begun.

TRIAL FLIGHT
The visit this year, it is pointed out, would be a trial flight only, and would by no means indicate the beginning of a regular service until financial and technical arrangements have been completed in the Argentine capital. This probably would mean the construction of an airport with hangar and servicing apparatus.

The handling of the Graf Zeppelin after a transoceanic flight in South America, with no regular airport for it, has proceeded without mishap so far, and Zeppelin officials are proud of the record. But before consideration can be given seriously to extending the airship's journeys so far South, they point out that a full technical staff and ready fuel and gas deposits are absolutely necessary, preferably at the farthest southern terminal. While the Graf's revenue on the spring flight was encouraging, considering the present state of business depression, building of such an airport would be impossible without aid from the Argentine Government.

MONEY DELAYS PLAN
It is estimated that a proper hangar, with hydrogen gas plant, weather observation bureau and anchor mast would cost about \$2,500,000 pesos at present exchange. This sum the Zeppelin Works is not prepared to invest at this time nor, apparently, is the Argentine Government.

In the meantime, the two extension trips to Rio and Buenos Aires are being planned without extra special preparations. After the September 28 landing at Pernambuco, scheduled for the early evening, the Zeppelin will remain at anchor overnight, take on gas and fuel, and proceed to Rio in the early morning. A full twenty-four hours

of the Graf Zeppelin will be spent in the air.

Our happy discovery of a quiet spot in town and close to where we reside, brought to us a realization of the truth of that old saying: "There's always a lull before the storm."

It is no use beating about the bush! We did have a whopper of a thunderstorm, and no mistake. As the French say: "On doit parler un chat un chat!" So, why refer to that loving domestic animal as a "feline"?

After our sauntering along Wharf Street the other evening we went for a look at the sea, when we espied a huge black, threatening cloud hanging over Port Angeles that portended trouble. From out of its darkest and most eerie recesses came forked lightning, as "were a tempest dropping fire."

Of course we enjoyed every minute of the hour and a half address, but it did make two rovers horribly homesick. It must be our age! Like all living things, we would be "home at eventide."

TERRIFIC THUNDER-CLAP
We went to the midst of the lecture, and taking in all that Sir Frank was telling us of the good work of the Royal Observatory at Greenwich, when plomp! bang! a very sudden discharge of the artillery of heaven brought us to our feet. This first terrific thunder-clap was so close that we really expected to find the cathedral in ruins and ourselves crawling warily and maybe painfully out of the debris of a shattered Memorial Hall.

It was as if the tyranny of the open night became too rough for nature to endure. Some say that it shook the building. We can't say as to that; but we do know that a torrential rain followed and that cleared the air. From stiffness all day we breathed a purified atmosphere; and first the lull, then the storm, then a balmy night, and so a walk with a most enchanting companion "in the light of the silvery moon" brought to a close a first night, then dull, then stormy, and finally quiet day to a happy close.

LIFE IS LIKE THAT
The storm seemed to split in twain, and soon we were of our vicinity, one-half going apparently Up-Island, the other meandering off to the Mainland, with still a few splashes of electric discharge to give us a reminder of its visit to our town.

Life is very much like that! We all encounter occasional storms. Storms, when we were young, would still pass over like nature's fitful fevers. Now their rage, sent thus unseasonably and profitless, speaks like the threats of heaven.

There is always something to be learnt from the battling clouds, even from the sulphurous lightnings, and we have learnt that the still and peaceful quiet, after the storm, is worth all the inconveniences that are rampant when the storm is on!

TO BE BURIED TODAY

Funeral services will be held this afternoon for Mrs. Katherine Edith Cunningham, who passed away on Monday evening at the Jubilee Hospital. Services will be held at the Sands Mortuary Ltd., Chapel at 3:30 o'clock, and interment will be made at Royal Oak Burial Park. The late Mrs. Cunningham is survived by her husband, Paul K. Cunningham, and four sons, at Otter Point; her mother, Mrs. Irwin Browne; one brother, Malcolm B. Browne, and two sisters, Mrs. J. A. Cunningham and Miss Elizabeth Browne, all of this city.

DOUBLE FUNERAL TAKES PLACE TODAY

A double funeral service will be held this afternoon for Ethel Marjorie Gilliland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Gilliland, of 1321 Johnson Street, and Wilfred Irvine (Buz) Francis, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Francis, 1742 Lee Avenue, who were victims of the recent drowning tragedy at Shawnigan Lake.

The caskets will be conveyed from the Sands Mortuary Chapel to the Metropolitan United Church, where services will be conducted at 2 o'clock. The remains will be laid at rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

SONS OF CANADA ELECT OFFICERS

Quebec Man Is Chosen President—H. MacLachlan, Victoria, Is Named Archivist

QUEBEC, Aug. 17 (CP).—Election of Oscar L. Boulanger, K.C. Member of Parliament for Bellechasse, for a second term as national president, brought to a close tonight the two-day annual convention of the Native Sons of Canada.

Other officers are: C. W. Woodworth, Vancouver, first vice-president; C. J. Smith, Hamilton, second vice-president; G. J. Smith, Toronto, treasurer; Frank Macdonald, Toronto, secretary; Harry MacLachlan, Victoria, archivist; Rev. John Wrennet, Toronto, chaplain; Colonel Oscar Gilbert, Quebec, sergeant-at-arms; F. Turpin, Montreal, and D. R. Sutherland, Jasper Park, Alta., guard of honor.

Major business of the day was adoption of a resolution requesting the Dominion Government to publish all official documents simultaneously in English and French.

EXPORTS INCREASING

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The largest favorable trade balance for the year was reported by the Commerce Department today, for July, when exports exceeded imports by \$28,000,000. The favorable balance in June was \$3,000,000, and in July, 1931, was \$5,000,000.

New Type of X-Ray Tube



ANNOUNCEMENT of a new type of X-ray tube, which will produce 1,000,000 volts of energy while using only 15,000 volts, is attracting much interest throughout the country. The new tube was designed and built by D. M. Sloan, a young teaching fellow in the department of physics at the University of California at Berkeley. He will offer it in partial satisfaction of the requirements for a doctor of philosophy degree. Mr. Sloan is shown above at the controls of the apparatus.

PLAN EMERGENT FALL SESSIONS

Prairie Governments May Meet to Discuss Direct Relief Problems

WINNIPEG, Aug. 17.—Special sessions of the three Prairie Governments may be called this fall to consider a plan to finance direct unemployment relief if the Federal Government does not continue arrangements made last fall, according to reports in official circles here, today.

Under an agreement, the Federal Government, Provinces and municipalities each were to pay one-third, the Dominion Government, in addition, agreeing to assist the province to finance its share. The Dominion Government later notified the provinces that it did not propose to continue this arrangement after April 1.

TO MEET PREMIER

CALGARY, Aug. 17 (CP).—Representatives of the four Western Provinces and cities may meet Premier R. B. Bennett to discuss unemployment relief, when the Prime Minister comes to Calgary about the end of August.

Provincial delegates had planned to meet the Prime Minister at Ottawa, but following a report that Mr. Bennett would be in the city in less than two weeks, it is expected representatives will seek an appointment here.

SEEK RELATIVES OF MYSTERY MAN

Jack Stuart, Supposed to Be From Victoria, Lying Seriously Ill in Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Aug. 17.—Identity of a man who, under the name of Jack Stuart, Victoria, lies seriously ill in the General Hospital, is puzzling police and hospital authorities. Attempts to obtain names of the man's relatives so that they could be notified of his condition have been fruitless.

The man came to Hotel Hudson, Seymour Street, on August 13, and registered as Jack Stuart, Victoria. The following day he was found in a semi-conscious condition, and on August 15 was removed to the hospital, where it was found that he was suffering from a serious internal ailment. When his condition became critical on Wednesday, hospital officials endeavored to obtain from him the names of relatives, and when they failed in this they notified the police.

BORN IN HAMILTON

Detectives visited the man and obtained no information from him other than a declaration that he was born in Hamilton, Ont., and had come to Vancouver from Victoria, where he had been employed in a sawmill. He refused to elaborate on this information.

The officers then turned to an examination of the man's clothing in the hope of finding a clue to his antecedents, but here again they met failure. Labels and laundry marks had disappeared from the clothes, and the dealer's label had been cut from his husband. The hat, the officers report, was of United States manufacture, and other articles of apparel are apparently of United States origin.

INQUIRY IS MADE

Not a letter or document was found in his effects. Further investigation revealed that when he registered at the hotel he paid for his lodgings with a United States \$5 bill. The only money remaining in his possession was two United States one-cent pieces. Inquiries made at Victoria have so far failed to show that the man lived or was employed there. Further investigation is being made.

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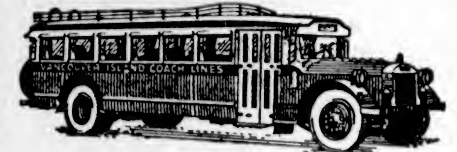
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Bathing—Hiking—Bracing Sea Air
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KAMLOOPS MAN DROWNS

KAMLOOPS, Aug. 17.—John Hutchinson, eighty, was drowned Tuesday in the Thompson River, covered.

A keen fisherman, it is presumed his boat capsized when an empty packing case, on which he was sitting, collapsed. The body was recovered.

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L. & P. Sauce, 70c bottle	59¢	Safety Seal Jars	Quarts, dozen \$1.30
Grape-Nuts, per pkt.	15¢	Jelly Glasses, dozen	65¢
Delta Manor Pure Chicken	Soup, reg. 15c tins, 3 for 31¢	Whole Pickling Spice, lb.	32¢

Finest Peanut Butter, No. 4 jam tins, each. 39¢

Felix Grapefruit and Orange

Dry, 3 bottles for 25¢

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Reg. 70c bottles, for 49¢

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TAKING POLL ON WAR DEBT

Newspaper Conducting Vote on Paying Britain and U.S. for Loans

PARIS, Aug. 17 (UP).—Parisians are voting in a referendum which has no official status, but which will show which way the French winds blow.

This referendum, promoted by an afternoon newspaper, La Liberte, asks the taxpayers and voters to say "yes" or "no" to the question: "Do you agree to pay a new tax to reimburse the French debts to Great Britain and the United States, who have cheered us out of our just dues from Germany?"

The result of the referendum is not in doubt. France is convinced that after the November elections Washington will pay down and perhaps, wipe out France's debt, and that the Washington acts that way, London will follow.

Ballots in this referendum, distributed by newboys, contain the phrase:

"Not one cent for England, whose chief, MacDonald, tried to oblige France to wipe a sponge over reparations."

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La Liberte figures that if France gets nothing from Germany, but has to pay Great Britain and the United States, it will cost the taxpayers 4,000,000,000 francs a year in additional taxes. It then asks the question whether Frenchmen accept this new tax when they know they will get nothing from Germany. The answer is not long in coming:

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City & District

Early Arrivals—A number of Romanians from Washington and Oregon reached Victoria yesterday in preparation for the gathering which is being held today, when a large number from outside the city of Victoria will join in a luncheon meeting.

Challenge Noted—The newspaper challenge of T. D. Pattullo, leader of the Opposition, was duly noted by the Government yesterday, with-out immediate comment, other than that Mr. Pattullo's desire for an election was at least consistent with his many other appeals to the same end.

Teacher Appointed—Miss Elizee Hull, who has been on the substitute list for two years, was appointed to the teaching staff of the Cedar Hill School at last night's meeting of the school board. Miss Hull was highly recommended by the municipal school inspector. She will have charge of Division IV.

Officials See Government—J. M. Bryan and civic officials of North Vancouver District called on members of the Government yesterday in connection with financial and relief matters concerning that area. The delegation had an audience with Hon. J. W. Jones and other members of the cabinet during the day. No announcement was made as to the decision reached at the meeting.

Change of Date—The Tubercular Veterans are to hold their annual meeting this year on September 20. The change of date has been decided upon at a meeting of the association to facilitate the organization of the work for the year. At the meeting on September 20 the new officers and the committee men will be elected so that they may get down to the planning of the affairs of the association in plenty of time to give full consideration to the various matters. It is expected that the earlier date of holding the meeting will make it easier to arrange finances and other matters than under the old date, which was somewhat later.

COAL OUTPUT IN PROVINCE SHOWN

Lower Reserve Stocks and Seasonal Trend Influence July Figures

July coal output for the province totaled 91,491 tons, made up of 38,825 tons mined on Vancouver Island, 9,087 tons in the Nicola-Princeton area, 43,479 tons in the East Kootenay District and a small tonnage in the Northern District. It is shown in figures released yesterday by Hon. W. A. McKenzie, Minister of Mines, that the output was 1,239 tons of coke were produced at Coal Creek and Michell collieries, combined.

The figures represent a marked decrease from July 1931, when the total output for July, 1931, amounted to 136,495 tons.

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Women's Organizations and Social Activities

Visiting Ladies Attend Race Meeting at Ottawa

Wives of Delegates Are Noticed at Fashionable Gathering at Connaught Park—Dinners, Teas and Luncheons Continue as Entertainment

OTTAWA, Aug. 17 (CP).—A number of the ladies of the delegations to the Imperial Economic Conference attended the race meet yesterday at the Connaught Park race track. Mrs. J. H. Thomas and her younger son were present. Mrs. Thomas wearing king's blue crepe with a small turban of the same shade. Later in the afternoon Lady Hailsham and Lady Newton arrived with Lady Kingsmill and remained for a few races.

Lady Hailsham wore a pretty Summer gown of figured crepe in brown and white, with a wide-brimmed, brown, rough straw hat. Lady Newton was in printed crepe in black and green, with a black hat. They had tea at the clubhouse with a number of the directors of the Jockey Club and the ladies of their parties.

MINISTER ENTERTAINS

The Japanese Minister was host at another delightful dinner for the visitors in Ottawa last night. The guests included Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin and Mrs. Baldwin, Hon. Neville Chamberlain, Viscount and Lady Hailsham, Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, Rt. Hon. Walter Runciman and Mrs. Runciman, Hon. C. H. Cahan and Mrs. Cahan, and Sir William and Lady Clark.

TEAS AND LUNCHEONS

Mrs. W. E. R. Edwards and Mrs. E. G. Saunders, of the South African delegation, entertained at the tea hour on the terrace of the Chateau Laurier in the afternoon.

Sir Robert and Lady Borden entertained at a small luncheon party when their guests included Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin and Mrs. Baldwin, Sir Atul and Lady Chatterjee, Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain, Sir

TODAY'S RECIPE

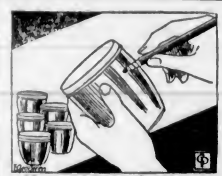
FRUIT SAUCE—To make a pudding or ice cream sauce try the following: Make a syrup of a cupful of sugar and cupful of cold water, bring it to the boil and skim it. Then add a cupful of chopped stoned fresh cherries, cook for five minutes, remove from stove and cool. Add half a cup of chopped nuts, two peeled and chopped oranges, half a cup of chopped raisins and half a cupful of pineapple syrup. Prudence.

Fabien Ware, Rt. Hon. H. H. Pollock, Hon. J. U. Moffatt, Hon. Martin Burrell and Mrs. Burrell were hosts at dinner at the Roxborough. Their guests were Sir Basil Andady Brooke, Sir Edward Davson, Sir Stephen Tallents, and a few others.

Women's Institutes of Vancouver Island

SOUTH SAANICH
The South Saanich Women's Institute will hold its meeting at the Temperance Hall, East Saanich Road, tonight.

Wife Preservers



You can label your jelly glasses with paper labels, or write right on the glass with specially-made pencils, which may be bought at the stationers.

SHORTER WORKING WEEK

Railway employees of England and Scotland should have a drastic reduction in working hours to a maximum of thirty-six hours a week. This, declares President W. Dobie, of the National Union of Railwaymen, is the present objective of his organization. In his address at the annual meeting, Mr. Dobie said the proposed pooling of lines would still further increase unemployment in their ranks. Despite the fact that the "elder statesmen" luxuriated at Lausanne, and that the old guard of British statesmen had congregated at Ottawa, Mr. Dobie added the portents were that both gatherings would result in barrenness from the working class point of view.

The "Land of the White Elephant" is Slam.

Designed First Blue Bird



THE engagement has been announced between Madame Maya de Lisle, a London hostess, and Amherst Villiers, a nephew of Lord Wimborne. Mr. Villiers is a noted inventor, and his first success was the design for Sir Malcolm Campbell's original Blue Bird in 1925, which established the world's speed record.

Island Social Notes

Nanaimo

Mr. and Mrs. J. Duggan, Miss Kathleen Duggan and Mrs. John Chapman, of Bellingham, and Mrs. Fraser, of Hamilton, Scotland, left on Saturday afternoon's boat for Vancouver, after a tour of the Island by motor, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Brunt, Strickland Street. They were accompanied back by Ray Brunt, who will spend a holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Duggan in Bellingham.

Miss Maile Roberts, of Victoria, spent the week-end with Miss A. McMeekin, Milton Street.

Mr. J. E. Wilcox, of Vancouver, has returned home after spending the week-end visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. D. Byers and Mrs. A. Byers, of Vancouver, are visiting Mrs. Thomas Little, Cedar District.

Mrs. J. W. Crutchley and daughter, Fay, of Vancouver, are visiting friends and relatives here.

On the occasion of his fifteenth birthday, Jules Herbin, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Herbin, 109 Fifth Street, was surprised by about fifty of his friends on Saturday evening. Cards, games and dancing were enjoyed. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Angus and Bill McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. Tognella, Misses Gladys Watson, Marjory Booth, Jean Tognella, Minnie Simpson, Mary Smith, Messrs. John McLaughlin, David Simpson, Jimmie Carson, Victor Carlson and others.

Keating

Mr. and Mrs. Colin Blain and their daughter have returned to their home in Seattle, after spending a holiday with Mr. David Russell, Giles Crossroad.

Mrs. H. Stephens and Miss Ona Young have returned home to Redwood City, California, after spending ten days as the guests of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. Mitchell, Island View Road.

Messrs. Clarence and Vincent Butler left on Sunday for Harrison Hot Springs. They expect to stay for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Young and family are spending a holiday at Qualicum Beach.

Mr. Adrian Butler is staying at Bamerton as the guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Butler.

Mr. John McTavish left on Tuesday for Lethbridge, Alberta, where he will spend a few weeks on his ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hanneuse, Central Saanich Road, left on Tuesday on a motor trip to Alberta, where they will spend several weeks at their ranch.

Chemainus

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Donald are spending a few days in Victoria, where they are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barber-Starkey. They were accompanied by Miss Daphne Barber-Starkey, who has been visiting friends here for the past few days.

Miss Evelyn Toynbee is spending her holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Toynbee. Miss Toynbee has been nursing recently at the Transvaal Sanatorium.

Mrs. Albert Mainwaring, of Powell River, was a recent visitor here.

Mr. A. E. Collier and his son, Mr. Teddy Collier, were in Chemainus recently en route to points farther Up-Island.

Mrs. Charles Savory and family have returned from Duncan, where they were the guests of Mrs. Savory's mother, Mrs. Halpenny.

Miss Hildegarde Gilliam, of Victoria, visited her sister, Mrs. F. A. Clark, here during the week-end.

Mrs. A. E. Smedley and baby daughter, Muriel, have returned to their home on Pine Street after a week's visit with relatives in Nanaimo.

Shawnigan Lake

Mr. and Mrs. V. Griffith, with Mr. and Mrs. Sehl are visiting at the Griffiths Summer home.

Mr. E. C. Ball is visiting in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Draper are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brock. Mr. Draper was formerly superintendent of the Shawnigan Lake Lumber Company's camp.

Mrs. V. Olsen and two children will leave tomorrow for their home at Port Hammond after two months' vacation spent at Shawnigan, with Mrs. Olsen's mother, Mrs. T. M. Winters.

Mr. D. Patterson, whose parents are spending the Summer at "The Moorings," has returned to Shawnigan after a two-week visit to friends at Qualicum.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Meharey, with their son and daughter, left for Victoria today after a ten-day visit at Shawnigan.

Dr. and Mrs. Moody and party were visitors on Sunday at the Stratton Summer camp.

Mr. Newton Cameron spent the week-end in Shawnigan as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Munroe.

Parksville

Mrs. Stewart and her young son, Gordon, have returned to Parksville from the Cariboo.

Miss Jenny Carlson, of Vancouver, is home for a few days.

Mrs. Townsend, accompanied by her daughter, Phyllis, left on Monday for Vancouver.

Miss Jameson, of Vancouver, with a party of friends touring the Island, was a week-end visitor to Parksville.

Miss Jessie Glenday has returned to her home at French Creek after visiting Miss Barbara Bernard for the past two weeks.

Mr. T. A. Havemeyer, of Duncan, was a recent visitor to Parksville.

Miss Mabel Mitchell is holidaying in Vancouver.

Mrs. R. Abbott returned on Saturday from a short visit to Bellingham.

Miss Mahoney Donovan has left to spend a week in Victoria.

The Misses Barbara, Rosalie and Sheila Bernard, accompanied by Mr. Cliff Kirkham, motored to Victoria on Sunday.

Miss Pat Thwaites has been visiting in Victoria, the guest of Miss Noreen Payne.

Miss June Tryon, accompanied by her brother, Jack, has left by car for a visit to Kamloops and the Cariboo.

Mr. Eric Bernard has returned from a visit to Victoria.

Mrs. L. T. Davis is visiting in Vancouver, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. D'Olly Rochford.

Royal Oak

Mr. Roy McHaffie, of Great Falls, Manitoba, is visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. P. McHaffie, Wilkison Road, Mr. McHaffie, Sr., met his son at Banff, and motored back with him.

Mrs. S. L. Butcher and daughter, Pamela, are visiting with friends in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Carls have returned from a motor trip Up-Island.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jewell and family have returned to Vancouver after spending the past three weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jewell, Old West Road.

George Whitefield, an English evangelist, was founder of the Calvinistic Methodist.

Clubs and Societies

Garden City Picnic

A delightful beach party was held on Tuesday evening, at Telegraph Bay, when the members of the Garden City United Church and many friends were entertained by members of the W.A. A large bonfire had been prepared, and about 100 people enjoyed an evening of singing and a general good time round the fire. Later, winners were roasted and coffee served by the ladies.

Queen Alexandra Review

Queen Alexandra Review, No. 1, W.B.A., met in the K. of C. Hall on Monday, with Mrs. Stevens acting president, in the chair. One new member was welcomed into the order. Mrs. Ricketta, who has returned from San Francisco, and Mrs. Rogers of that city, were present at the meeting. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Qu'Alex Club

The Qu'Alex Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Malcolm, 1405 Grant Street tomorrow at 8 p.m. Members are asked to pay their dues as soon as possible, as Mrs. McAllister will be leaving next week for her holidays.

King's Daughters

The Ministering Circle of King's Daughters will hold its sewing meeting tomorrow at the home of Mrs. James McElfish, Dublin Road.

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Paris Stylists Guard Secret Plans Well

Only Inklings of Autumn Fashion Reach Writers—Deep Red and Violet-Red Tones Will Be Popular—Divorce Frocks Latest Fad

By MARY KNIGHT
United Press Staff Correspondent.

PARIS, Aug. 12.—Despite the fact that every year, twice a year, all the fashion heralds here ply their wiles against the creators of haute couture to contrive new ways of getting an eye to the keyhole of the inner shrines of creation, and an ear to the ground for new style rumblings, and by tricky conversation, get them to divulge a secret or two unwittingly—the season's chef d'oeuvre are jealously guarded until the zero hour.

At best, a fashion cannot remain exclusive longer than a couple of hours, for in that length of time its color, fabric, line, trimming, cost and every detail of its composition has been cabled around the world and telephones are following fast on the echoes of the far-flung words.

REAL HINTS

Prognostications, guesses and real hints about the next season's feminine apparel float around for weeks.

Like the signs you see in shops: "The management is not responsible for the loss of articles left in this store," no fashion writer, aged in the wood of experience, will ever predict in flat statements what the smart woman will, or will not wear, that season. She relays the rumors as they trickle out of the establishment and takes no blame if some, or all, of them are inaccurate.

RARE BURGUNDY

At least five of the biggest style creators here have decided upon shades of golden wine and rare Burgundy. Even a few shades of Per-

nod and the amber tints of Johnny Walker and White Label have come alive in the newest fabrics from the looms of Rodier and Bianchini. Shades of red, ranging from the very deepest and succulent Burgundy to cherry seem to be the foremost in importance. There are lots of deep reds and violet-reds rather than the brighter tones of the more flaming youth periods.

HIDDEN HIPS

Hips must still hide their humps beneath elastic and metal stays, but the fashion victim will be permitted sufficient expansion of the diaphragm to draw a reasonable number of good breaths per hour. She will continue to be a big and broad shouldered.

The blue of the Summer season is fading to the palest of pastel for evening with a slight hangover of navy trimmed with white. Emphasis is placed rather on accessories than on the mode itself, which, in these troublous times, in all fairness to the individual and to business itself, cannot afford any radical changes.

The divorce frocks are the amusing item of the hour here, featuring, in some instances, a pallid sadness, and in others a gaiety that combines the renewed tinkle of wedding bells.

"You remember when you cured my rheumatism a couple of years ago," asked the patient, "and you told me that I should avoid dampness?"

"Yes, that's right," replied the doctor approvingly. "Well, I've come to ask you if I can take a bath."

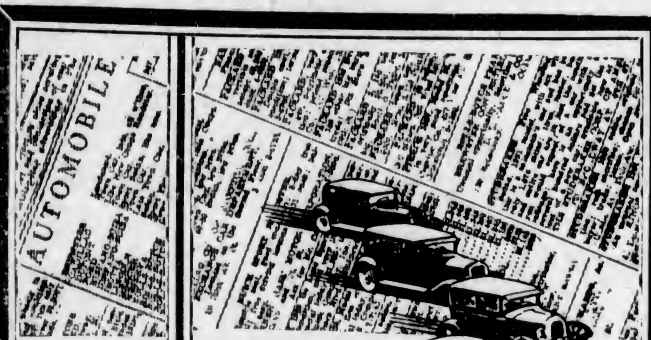
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Personal News and Matters of Social Interest

Ladies' Choir Garden Fete Is Much Enjoyed

Sum of \$100 Realized From Party Held at "Windyhaugh" and "The Leasowes"—Dancing and Amusements Add to Pleasure

The adjoining gardens "Windyhaugh" and "The Leasowes," Fairfield Road, formed the scene for a delightful garden fete yesterday afternoon, held under the auspices of the Victoria Ladies' Choir. Mrs. H. A. Beckwith, the president and general convenor, asked Mr. J. A. Dilworth to introduce Mrs. W. A. Jameson, president of the Victoria Musical Club, who congratulated the members upon their success as a choir, and wished them a most enjoyable afternoon. Mrs. Jameson was presented with a bouquet of gold gladioli, tied with greenery and ribbon in the club colors, green and gold, by little Sheila Beckwith.

Mrs. J. H. Hadden, Gillespie, the hostess, was warmly thanked for her generosity in lending her garden for the occasion.

ATTRACTIVE STALLS

Stalls of candy and home cooking and the amusements were at "The Leasowes." Mrs. Llewellyn Jones presiding over the candy and ice cream stall; Mrs. W. Shepherd and Mrs. H. Shingles at the home cooking; Mrs. E. S. Rosa, novelties and flowers; Bill Muncy and Francis Speed, hot dogs; Ian Malcolm and Athol Brown, Aunt Sally; Jean Beckwith and Betty Muncy, balloons; Nana Takahashi, pin cushion contest; Mr. R. Baker, penny toss; pony rides, Roseanna Gillespie, and hand-painted trays, Miss Mildred Barker. Mrs. W. Jones was "The Lady With the Thousand Pockets." Tea was served under the direction of Mrs. H. C. Fraser, who was assisted in serving by a number of pretty waitresses wearing aprons of green and gold paper, the club's colors. They were Misses Mildred Shingles, Jean Pebernart, Eileen Oton, Audrey Harness, Dorothy Fraser, Muriel Fraser, and Beatrice Hollins. Mrs. B. Denison and Mrs. J. C. Williams had charge of the tea tickets.

GOOD PROGRAMME

During the afternoon a double quartette, composed of members of the choir, sang several charming numbers and Miss Clough's pupils presented a short dance programme, which was much appreciated.

Those taking part were Thelma Stratford, Robina Norton and Kathleen Grogan, who gave a cypripedium dance as the first number; Devlin Webb, semilar dance; Robina Norton and Daniel Plater, sun dance; Ethel Gillis and David Webb, minuet; Thelma Stratford

and Robina Norton, scarf dance; Robina Norton, Thelma Stratford, Kathleen Grogan, Daniel Plater, Jack Cornelle and Alfred Francis, Indian adagio.

Miss Eileen Chislett was the solo dancer and her numbers were performed with exceptional charm and grace.

Miss Schroeder and Miss Burey were in charge of the gate receipts. Mr. Flower's theatre added to the enjoyment of the guests.

The pin cushion was won by Mrs. Bradbury; the trays by Miss Lacey, Chapman Street, and the penny toss by Mrs. Book. The sum of approximately \$100 was realized from the party.

Dinner Will Be Finale of Festivities

OTTAWA, Aug. 17 (CP).—Lady Newton, wife of Sir Douglas Newton, entertained at a smart luncheon today at the Country Club. Members of the delegation from the Irish Free State entertained at dinner at the Chateau Laurier, given by a number of Ottawa friends on Tuesday.

The final social event of the conference will be the reception following the dinner on Thursday at the Chateau Laurier, given by the Lord President of the Council and Mrs. Stanley Baldwin on behalf of the delegation from the United Kingdom. Several hundred invitations have been issued for this reception and the event will be a very happy close to the series of entertainments for the delegates.

Miss J. Laurison Winner of Radio

Miss J. Laurison, 915 Johnson Street, has been awarded a Victor radio as a prize for her estimate of the total selling cost of the complete dining-room, she owned at the Hudson's Bay Company's Home Furnishings Fair.

The total cost was \$693.79, and Miss Laurison's estimate was \$684.50. Mr. Cecil French kindly officiated at the opening of the sealed envelopes containing the actual prices.

It was no easy task to estimate the total, so nearly for the "ensemble" included a table laid with all necessary appointments of linen, cutlery and glass; also the seamless rug, an oval beveled mirror, a china cabinet filled with choice pieces were displayed, besides other accessories.

TO GIVE ADDRESS

Miss M. Hindley, who is to lecture tomorrow evening in the New Thought Temple, Fort Street, is spending a vacation in Victoria before resuming her work in Toronto. As an educationalist Miss Hindley is familiar with the methods of education as practised in Europe, Asia and America. It was whilst engaged in educational work in Ceylon and India, that she visited Gandhi, to study his methods of education and training. These will be depicted in Miss Hindley's illustrated lecture, "A Visit to Gandhi," at 8 o'clock. The lecture will be free.

DISARMAMENT NUMBER

A letter issued by the National Council of Women, conveners of publications and publicity to Victoria and other local councils throughout the Dominion, announces that the January number of the International Council of Women Bulletin will be specially devoted to disarmament. It reports from the National Councils of the World. The International Council president, Lady Aberdeen, has requested that extra copies of this be ordered for distribution "in quarters where it is likely to do good."

SONS OF ENGLAND

The junior members of Lodge Young England, S.O.E., will hold a basket picnic on Saturday at Mount Douglas Park. All members are asked to meet at the S.O.E. Hall at 2 p.m.

Leaves for Holiday

Miss Betty Streetfield, Victoria Avenue, left last evening by motor for a holiday up the Island.

Were Up-Island

B. P. Schwenger, spent a few days recently at Comox, registering at the Elk Hotel.

Kitty McKay

By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM



The girl whom says things might really be worse if the politicians who are now talking into the microphone took to playing the saxophone.

Sport and Stage Romance



MR. and Mrs. T. Philip Perkins are shown following their recent surprise marriage at the bride's home near Richmond, Va. Mrs. Perkins is the former Cecile Upton, actress and sister of Peggy Hopkins Joyce. Perkins, formerly of England, and also former British amateur golf champion, is now a New York broker and "business man golfer." He tied for second place in the recent American Open tournament.

Social and Personal Notes

Business Women's Supper

Mrs. M. Hall entertained forty members of the Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club last evening at supper at her home, Madrona Farm, Gordon Head. Supper was served outside and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed by the club members. Mrs. Hall presented her guests with charming little corsages bouquets of sweet peas and lavender. Later, the members paid a visit to the Girl Guides' Camp at Gordon Head.

Spending a Few Days Here

Miss V. Roche, of Seattle, who arrived in the city recently is spending a few days here visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Oates, Woodlawn Crescent.

Vancouver Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Betts, of Vancouver, are holidaying in the city for several days, and are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Here From San Francisco

Miss V. Roche, of Seattle, who arrived in the city recently is spending a few days here visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Oates, Woodlawn Crescent.

Holiday at Shawinigan Lake

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. King and their family, are spending several days holidaying at their summer home at Shawinigan Lake.

Return Home

General and the Hon. Mrs. P. E. Thacker have returned to Victoria from Butte Lake, being guests en route at the Elk Hotel, Comox.

At Comox

Mr. and Mrs. F. Sayward-Wilson are spending a few days golfing at Comox and are guests at the Elk Hotel.

In Hospital

Friends of Mr. R. L. Phillips, of the staff of the Victoria Public Library, will regret to hear that he is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Visiting Vancouver

Mrs. A. R. Sherwood is visiting friends in Vancouver for three weeks.

Return to Duncan

Mr. Fred Price has returned to his home in Duncan after spending a week with friends in Victoria.

Return From Trip

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Louden and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Eilers have returned from a tour of the Island, stopping at Nanaimo, Wellington, Qualicum Beach, Campbell River, Cameron Lake, Sprout Lake and Cowichan Bay. They were accompanied on the trip by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rowson, one of the McCall's of Montreal, Rev. F. W. McKinnon, Mr. Lewis Eiler, Miss Byrdie and Master Lewis Eilers.

Leaving on Sunday

Mrs. Eden Quanton, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Arthur Oates, Woodlawn Crescent, Oak Bay, for the past month, is returning today to her home in Seattle. Mr. and Mrs. Quanton will leave on Sunday for Quebec, whence they will sail on August 26 aboard the St. Montclair for England and the Continent. They will be away for about four months, returning to Seattle in the New Year.

Visiting Here

Miss Betty Petrie, daughter of Rev. J. A. Petrie, of Ashcroft, and formerly of Golden, arrived in the city on Monday and is the guest of her friends, the Misses Helene and Audrey Hamilton, 1529 Vining Street.

Return From Chewanin

Miss Frances Fraser and Miss Joan Wickings-Smith, who have been spending the past two weeks in Chewanin as the guests of Miss Fraser's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doyle, have returned to their respective homes in the city.

Red Cross Nurse Tells Of Hardship of Pioneer

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While the entire British Columbia Coast areas are experiencing one of the wettest summers on record, the area south of the Peace River, in the Peace River block, is suffering from one of the severest droughts in its history, reports Miss Nancy Dunn, Red Cross nurse from that district, who is in Victoria for a fortnight's visit, the guest of Mrs. Hextall, 1510 Monterey Avenue.

"Between the drought and the outcrops there will be hardly any crop in that part of the Peace River country this year, and conditions are going to be serious," she told The Colonist yesterday.

Sent to the Peace River country last October, with headquarters at Sunset Prairie, which is a day and a night journey by rail and eighty miles farther by motor northward from Edmonton, Miss Dunn's nursing duties embrace an area of about 280 square miles, and include general public health work for twelve public schools, each of which she visits once monthly for the purpose of weighing and measuring the children and giving advice about their health; the operation of a family clinic for the baby, the preschool child, and the school child; treatment of emergency cases such as broken limbs, hands and feet cut by the axe (a very common type of case among all frontier settlements); severe frostbite, and maternity cases.

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country it is almost an impossibility owing to the lack of roads or trails," Miss Dunn stated yesterday. The Red Cross Hospital at Peace Coupee has proved a great blessing, but naturally it is a bewildering distance from many of its own patients, particularly in the winter, when, in addition to the deep snows, almost nonexistent roads, the thermometer may stand at anywhere from 40 to 60 degrees below zero.

MUCH MALNUTRITION

The settlers, on the whole, are a magnificent type of people—hardy, hard working, resourceful, and uncompromising. But by the very nature of the pioneer conditions and the undeveloped character of the country, there are many cases of actual malnutrition among the children owing to lack of cows for the supply of fresh milk, and the shortage of vegetables in communities which are still too young to have developed their gardens.

Where there is homesteading in these circumstances, the child receives its education none too easily. Many of the families are unable to provide their children with as warm clothing or as heavy boots and socks as they should have in such a climate. The lunch-box is often lacking in the nutritious and heat-forming foods which are more necessary in such temperatures than in places like Victoria and Vancouver. Any philanthropic organization which would undertake to provide shoes, woolen underwear or overcoats, cocoa, and tinned milk for the children of the school, would be doing a very fine work for a splendid type of Canadian settler.

The establishment of a Red Cross nurse at Sunset Prairie originated with the Women's Institute of that place, and Miss Dunn speaks appreciatively of the magnificent hard-working executive of twelve which supports her on the central board, and of the equally fine local committees with which she works in the several districts.

TRAVELS 8,000 MILES

Here are some figures from her own official report for the Red Cross indicating something of the extent of her travels: By motor she traveled 3,593 miles; in the saddle, 1,278 miles; by cutter and sleigh, 1,188 miles. This, it must be understood, has been for the most part by very indifferent roads, trails, or almost trackless backlands.

"Any place nearer the big cities it would sound like a very minor problem to get a patient to hospital from thirty, forty or fifty miles away; but in some parts of that

PARIS STYLES

By MARY KNIGHT
United Press Staff Correspondent.

PARIS (UP).—Now that another fashion season is on and buyers from all over the world are here, in fewer numbers than last year, there is, though, a hand-picked representation, to decide on what to take back to the provinces, as the "cream of the crop" from the style centre of the world, Paris is well awake with excitement.

Will dresses with high waistlines or normal waistlines or even subnormal sell better? Do women really prefer short skirts, or are longer ones more to their secret liking? (The answer depends entirely on the shape of the body, the lady's limbs!) Should we get hats that still sit over one eye or shall we try a different slant?

All these questions are being answered in various and sundry ways. One house, Redfern, who showed its collection the first in the season, has practically eliminated the belt and given all of the body ornamentation of frocks an upward turn so that you get the Directorate spirit in almost everything. This is further borne out by the lavish use of short puff sleeves and various sizes of puffs above the elbow when the lower portion is snug to the arm from elbow to wrist.

Visiting in Seattle

Miss Doris Brown, of Beach Drive, left yesterday for Seattle, where she will spend several days.

The visiting director of education was not properly cleaned. Rubbing his finger on a big globe, representing the world, he said: "Look at this. It's covered with dust."

"But, after all," protested the schoolkeeper, "that part you've touched is the Sahara Desert."

COOL MELON SALAD

One package lime gelatin, one pint boiling water, one and a half cups cantaloupe or honeydew melon cut in half-inch balls. Dissolve gelatin in boiling water; chill. When slightly thickened, fold in melon balls. Turn into individual moulds and chill until firm. Unmould on crisp lettuce and garnish with double-whipped mayonnaise. Use only firm, ripe, sweet melon. Serves six.

CHERRY MAYONNAISE SALAD

One package lime gelatin, one teaspoon vinegar, half-cup cherry juice, one cup boiling water, quarter-teaspoon salt, quarter-cup

Just Among Us Girls

A girl's love may be easily killed, never been able to with kisses.

Brooklyn Woman Re-elected Head Of W.C.T.U. Body

SEATTLE, Aug. 17.—Mrs. Ella A. Boole, of Brooklyn, N.Y., was re-elected at Sunset Prairie originated with the Women's Institute of that place, and Miss Dunn speaks appreciatively of the magnificent hard-working executive of twelve which supports her on the central board, and of the equally fine local committees with which she works in the several districts.

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Campbell River

Mrs. Charles McDonald, of Cumberland, is spending a few days here.

Mr. J. R. McNeil left for Vancouver on Sunday.

Mr. Charles McDonald and Mr. J. Phillips returned on Saturday from Vancouver.

Mrs. R. Ball and daughter, Gloria, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Ritchie and son, Marshall, were visitors here on Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Albert Anthony, of Bakersfield, Cal., and Mr. and Mrs. R. Thompson, of Cumberland, visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Rushton and family, of Courtenay, were visitors here on Sunday.

Mr. Zane Grey and party left on Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Wiborn have left for their home at Catalina Island.

Messrs. Arnold and Alex McDonald and Mr. McNeil, of Cumberland, have gone to Butte Lake for a few days.

The chief industry of Venezuela is agriculture, coffee ranking first.

LIME SALAD SUPREME

One package lime gelatin, five teaspoons vinegar, one cup apple diced, four olives chopped, one pint boiling water, half-teaspoon salt, one cup crisp cabbage chopped. Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Add vinegar, salt and cherry juice. Chill. When slightly thickened, fold in mayonnaise and cherries. Turn into mould. Chill until firm. Unmould on crisp lettuce. Garnish with additional cherries and mayonnaise. Serves six.

Marigold

Mr. W. Jones, who has been visiting his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. Fryatt, Snowdon Avenue, returned on Wednesday to his home in Seattle.

Miss F. Jones, of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Raines, of Winnipeg, are visiting their mother at the home of their sister, Mrs. F. Fryatt.

Legislator—Mr. Speaker, I'll answer boldly in the affirmative—No!

JOAN: I could cry... married only a month and look at my "dishpan" hands—red as beets...

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JOAN: But I have to do dishes...

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70-Sheet Writing Tablets

Good linen-finished paper, with guide line and blotter **19c**

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Our popular 60-sheet rolls of greaseproof Wax Paper, so useful for wrapping school lunches, 6 rolls for **49c**

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Special 100-Page Books with leatherette covers. Ruled and margined. Economy Day, 3 for **25c**

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Unbleached Cotton Mattress Covers

A dependable quality that will protect your mattress. Sizes for single, three-quarter and double beds. Economy Day **98c** —Main Floor, HBC

Fashionable Costume Jewelry

Necklets, Chokers, Rings, Earrings and Bar Pins. \$1.00 and \$1.50 values for **69c**

Women's Handbags

Including black and colored leather, tapestry and French Bead Bags. Economy Day at **HALF PRICE** —Main Floor, HBC

Folding Ironing Tables

4½ feet in length. Well made and finished Tables that fold compactly and prove most useful in the home. Economy Day Special **1.95** —Third Floor, HBC

Magnifying Lenses for Reading

High-Grade Polished Lenses, mounted in nickel rim with ebony handle. Regular \$1.00 Economy Day **79c** —Optical Dept., Mezzanine Floor, HBC

200 Yards Pyjama Stripe Flannelettes

Width 36 inches. Closely woven texture and warm, nappy surface. Per yard **29c**

400 Horrockses' Hemstitched Pillow Cases

Made from a round thread cotton, insuring good wear. Finished with hemstitched ends; 42-inch size. **29c** —Main Floor, HBC

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Plain centres with decorative edges of rose, yellow, green or blue. Economy Day, per pair **59c**

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Wonderful value—very dainty and effective with fringe at bottom; 38 inches x 2½ yards. Each **59c**

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200 White Flannelette Blankets

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30 inches wide. Closely woven texture and warm, nappy surface. Per yard **15c**

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150 White Turkish Bath Towels

A Towel that you have often paid 59c for. It will wear and dry well. Approximate size 26 x 50 inches. Each **39c**

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Made in Canada from pure linen yarns and finished with colored borders. Size 50 x 50 inches. Each **69c**

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Models include House Frocks, Hooverettes and Picnic Dresses. Sleeveless and half-sleeved styles and figured or floral prints. All sizes to 44.

Come early. Thrill at the Values. Buy for months to come. Extra Sales Clerks, Extra Space and Extraordinary Values.

120 WOMEN'S DAINTY FIGURED VOILE FROCKS—Here are some specially charming Frocks, really suitable for better occasions. **2.49**

All sizes 16 to 44. Note the special values. Formerly \$3.95. Economy Day

120 Women's Linene and Broadcloth Smocks. Ordinarily to \$1.95. Economy Day 1.00	62 Women's Linene and Broadcloth Outing Frocks, sizes 14 to 38. Formerly to \$1.29. Economy Day, 1.29	Women's and Misses' Odd Beach Pyjamas, Slacks, Shorts and Overall. Formerly to \$1.50. Economy Day 79c
150 Women's Broadcloth Hoovers, priced for Economy Day at 69c	52 Women's All-Wool Swimming Suits, motif trimmed 1.39	—Second Floor, HBC

DISCONTINUED LINES OF Foundation Garments and Girdles

Represented are garments of the best and higher-grade qualities, lines we are discontinuing, hence these drastic price reductions for Economy Day.

Corsettes and Step-Ins, formerly to \$3.95. Economy Day 1.95	Side Hook and Front Clasp Girdles, formerly to \$8.50. Economy Day, 4.95
Corsettes and Girdles, formerly to \$4.95. Economy Day 2.95	Corsettes and Girdles, formerly to \$10.50. Economy Day 5.95
Corsettes and Girdles, formerly to \$7.50. Economy Day 3.95	—Second Floor, HBC

Exceptional Hosiery Bargain

Semi-Service-Weight Silk Hose. Irregulars of a Regular \$1.00 Line. To Sell at, a Pair **69c**

As a general rule we do not sell Substandard Hosiery. But this is an exception. The imperfections are so slight—not in any way to interfere with their wear nor mar their appearance, so we felt justified in securing this bargain to pass on to our customers. You can choose from a good range of colors, and sizes 8½ to 10½. —Main Floor, HBC

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Domestic, Desk Model \$69.00	Domestic, Console Model \$65.00
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Domestic, Portable Model \$45.00	

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Lovely little pure linen Hankies, hand embroidered. Formerly to 50c. **19c** Each —Main Floor, HBC

Economy Day Specials in China and Glass

Water Tumblers, in optic or Colonial style, medium weights, per dozen **60c**

Teacups and Saucers, of fine English china, in two shapes. Special, 6 for **\$1.19**

Stone Crock and Cover, in four-gallon size. Special for Economy Day **\$1.49**

Stone Demijohn, for wine; 2-gallon size. Special, per set **98c**

Sets of Salad or Fruit Bowls, 6 sizes to a set. Special, per set **75c**

Covered Glass Bowls for salad or mixing. Medium size. Special, each **50c** —Third Floor, HBC

Note These Economy Day Values in Children's Wear

Broken assortment, grouped under various price items for quick disposal. Quantities are limited. Early shopping is advisable.

36 Girls' White Twill Outing Slacks. Formerly 98c. Economy Day at **39c**

48 Children's Odd Beach Pyjamas and Overalls. Ordinarily to \$1.25. Economy Day **59c**

52 Children's All-Wool Swimming Suits. Formerly to \$2.50. Economy Day Price **\$1.49**

42 Children's All-Wool Swimming Suits. Formerly to \$1.25. Economy Day Price **98c**

Children's Broadcloth and Linene Beach Pyjamas. Formerly to \$1.50. Economy Day **89c**

24 Girls' English Melton Blazers. Formerly to \$4.95. Economy Day **\$2.78**

120 Girls' Broadcloth Bloomers. Sizes for 2 to 14 years. Economy Day, per pair **25c**

36 Girls' Two-Piece Nightgowns. Sizes for 8 to 16 years. Formerly \$1.25. Economy Day Price **98c** —Second Floor, HBC

2,000 Balls Corticelli 'Princess' Yarn at 10c

All the new Fall shades—blue spruce, poppy, peony, sea green, jade, orange, cardinal, burgundy, mauve, garnet, sand, geranium, mocha, black and white. Full one-ounce balls of soft 4-ply yarn, approximately 110 yards to the ball. It is ideal for Afghans, sweaters, suits, children's wear and berets. —Second Floor, HBC

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MEN'S CREAM RIBBED COMBINATIONS Made in fine rib knit, brushed inside finish. Nonshrink, non-irritating. Athletic style. Short sleeves, knee length **79c**

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MEN'S SILK OR CELANESE TIES Beautiful rich shades and designs. Wool lined to prevent creasing. Each **39c** 2 for 75c

BOYS' BLUE CORD LONG TROUSERS Made from fine quality plain blue Crompton corduroy. Torador style with white cuff bottoms. Sizes 26 to 32. Per pair **2.65**

BOYS' SWEATERS Knit in V-neck pullover style, in shaded all-over designs with trim at neck and bottom. Sizes 26 to 34 **1.00** —Main Floor, HBC

CUBS DOWN BRAVES IN NINETEEN-INNING BATTLE

Chicago Widens Gap By Winning Longest Game of Season, 4-3

Rookies Come to Aid of National League Leaders at Critical Times to Bring Them Through—Pirates Lose Again—Yanks Trim Tigers—Grove Blanks Cleveland Indians, 11-0

NATIONAL LEAGUE
CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—Chicago's Cubs, led by a pair of rookies, defeated the Boston Braves in a nineteen-inning story book thriller at Wrigley Field today, 3 to 2, and boosted their lead in the National League pennant race to two full games over Pittsburgh.

Demaree, youthful outfielder, provided the finishing touch in the long game by sailing a long fly to Berger with the bases loaded and one out, to score Herman, who had been hit in the eighth inning, to win the game. The game was the longest in the National League season and one of the longest in Wrigley Field's history.

But Tinning, rookie Cub right-
hander, shared the honors with Demaree, relieving Burleigh Grimes in the sixth inning and holding the Braves without a run until he was relieved by Guy Bush for a pinch hitter in the eighth. Grimes pitched superbly from the seventh inning, but was yanked when the Cubs loaded the bases. R. H. E. Boston..... 2 15 0 Chicago..... 3 13 0

Batteries—Brown, Frankhouse, Pruett and Spohrer, Hargrave; Grimes, Tinning, Bush and Hartnett, Hemery.

Terry Hits Hard
CINCINNATI, Aug. 17.—Bill Terry, manager of the New York Giants, hit harder than the entire Cincinnati team today as Lefty Jim Mooney held one Reds to four hits and Terry clouted his twenty-fifth home run, two doubles and two singles for an easy 8-to-0 triumph.

Dodgers Trim Pirates
PITTSBURGH, Aug. 17.—Brooklyn's high-flying Dodgers ripped into the second-place Pittsburgh Pirates again today, trimmed them 4 to 1, and cut the margin that separates them in the wild National League race to a scant half a game. Tied one-all at the end of seven innings, with Bill Swift locked in a tight pitching duel with Lefty Helmech, the Dodgers fell upon the young "Buccaners" right-hander in the eighth inning for four hits and three runs that sewed up the victory. Helmech, who had pitched well in the first three games of the series here, fell in the eighth and filled the bases with a full out, but young Van Lingle Mungo relieved the southpaw to fan Pie Traynor for the third out and end the Pirate surge. Although he relieved Helmech, Mungo received credit for the victory, his fifth straight.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The New York Yankees ran a winning streak to ten straight today, their best consecutive start of the season, as they defeated the Detroit Tigers 4 to 1, and moved to within one game of the leading St. Louis Cardinals.

Ruth, off to a bad start, allowed the Tigers three runs in the first inning before he settled down to win his fourteenth victory of the year in easy fashion. Only Bill Rogers, of all the Tigers, failed to respond to Phipps' leading, but his one-man fight was not enough.

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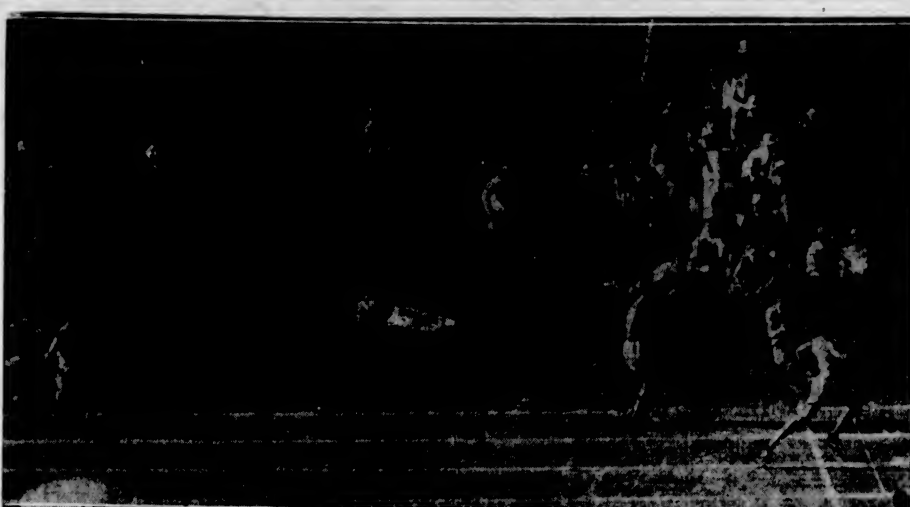
Senators Rally to Win
WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Bunching four hits in the "lucky seventh" for three runs, Washington came from behind again today to make it two straight over the White Sox. The score was 4 to 2. Ted Lyons went the route for Chicago, while Dick Coffman gave way to a pinch-hitter after the sixth and was replaced by Brown. Coffman was hit hard, being greeted in the first frame by a triple, single and double, but just nine batters faced Brown in the last three frames.

Grove Blanks Indians
PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 17 (AP).—Lefty Grove hurled shutout ball today to down Cleveland, 11 to 0, for his eighteenth victory of the season and put the Athletics back into second place. He bested his old rival, Wes Ferrell, holding the Indians to four hits, while the Athletics were gathering steam. The A's hammered Ferrell out of the box in the fifth inning. Bing Miller hit a home run in the sixth round. The shutout was Grove's fourth of the season.

Browns Go Under
BOSTON, Aug. 17.—Dale Alexander did some important hitting behind the six-hit pitching of Paul Andrews today, and the Red Sox won a ball game, 7 to 3, at the expense of the Browns. Alexander had a perfect day at bat with a base on balls, two singles and a home run off Carl Fischer in the third round. He drove in four runs in all.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Albany, 4; Rochester, 1. Little Rock, 5; Montreal, 6. Newark, 9; Toronto, 1.

Bill Carr Capturing 400-Metre Event



Ben Eastman, of Stanford, Was Beaten for the Third Time by Bill Carr, of Pennsylvania, When the Latter Won the 400-Metre Olympic Championship in the New World Record Time of 46.2 Seconds. Alec Wilson, of Canada, Is Seen Finishing Third, Behind the Two United States Team Members.

One-Two System Of Betting to Be Used at Willows

OVER 250 horses will be shipped here today and tomorrow to ready for the opening day of the Willows racing Saturday, according to information received from the local association yesterday. Manager Fox stated that he had had so many requests for stalls that he had had to use the Colwood accommodation. Announcement was also made that the new one-two betting system would be used on this sixth race. This system of wagering is not a parlay but a pool, which is divided between those who pick the first and second horses in the race, irrespective of which way they finish. The Australian tote-board machines were tested out yesterday and were reported to be working well.

COAST LEAGUE
At San Francisco—R. H. E. Los Angeles..... 3 8 4
Missions..... 2 2 2
Batteries—Baecht and Campbell; H. Pilleite and Isaacs.

POSTPONEMENTS
National League—Philadelphia at St. Louis, postponed.
International League—Newark at Toronto, second game postponed.
At Portland—R. H. E. Seattle..... 6 7 0
Portland..... 0 7 0
Batteries—Nelson, Freitas and Cox; Bottrini; Shores and Palmiano; Ligonovic.

HAROLD WILSON LOSES AT BANFF
Edmonton Golfer Defeats Victoria Player in Prince of Wales Trophy Meet

BANFF, Aug. 17.—A tie for first place in the men's handicap eight-hole medal play between R. S. Stronach, Calgary Golf and Country Club, and D. Crosby, Banff Springs Golf Club, was the outstanding feature of the day's events in the third annual week of golf for the Prince of Wales Trophy and the Brewster Cup. The competitors each had a net score of 10 and will play off on Thursday morning.

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Kingston Tennis Team to Battle Duncan Sunday

Kingston Street Tennis Club and Duncan's "A" teams of the First Division of the Vancouver Island League will meet Sunday in a crucial league fixture. A win for Kingston Street will tie up the race, while victory for the Up-Islanders will give them the championship. Visitors will be welcomed.

CLUBS MUST HELP BRING OUT STARS

Canadian Olympic Secretary Says Young Men and Not Boys Needed at Games

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 17 (AP).—Canadian Olympic officials are highly pleased with the showing of the Dominion's team at the Olympic Games here. A smaller squad of trackmen than was sent overseas to Amsterdam scored more points, made better times and showed more all-round strength even though they won only one championship to two in 1928.

FAST TRACK HELPED MAKE NEW RECORDS

Coach of Canadian Olympic Team Says Speedway Was in Great Shape

VANCOUVER, Aug. 17.—There has been much controversy over the causes of the remarkable series of broken records at the Olympic Games just concluded in Los Angeles and the arguments will no doubt continue for years to come. In my opinion, however, there is one big answer, which I believe is more than 95 per cent right. It was the track.

GOOD MIDDLE DISTANCE MEN
"Another is that we have first-class middle distance men. In the past we took it for granted Finland would win all races over 800 metres, but the Finns won only two track events at these games and Phil Edwards placed third in the 1,500-metre race.

OREGON'S GREAT DISTANCE TRACK RUNNER TO TOUR
PORTLAND, Aug. 16.—Ralph Hill, Oregon's long distance runner, who finished seventh in the 5,000-metre race in the Olympics, has accepted an invitation to participate in a series of four races in Germany, Hungary and Austria during the fall months.

Letters to Editor

CONGRATULATIONS
Sports Editor, The Colonist: Sir—The Victoria girls deserve the greatest credit for the really splendid game they put up against Edmonton Grade last night. It is not easy to pick a team and expect them to play championship basketball for a few weeks' practice. For that reason I think the local girls are to be congratulated on their wonderful showing. More than that, they are a fine bunch of sports, and we shall not soon forget our visit to your city.

GORDON WINS CLOSE MATCH IN NET MEET

Downs Garrett in Three Sets at Willows—Titleholders Advance With Ease

Don and Miss Mary Campbell hurled opponents to easy victories in defence of their singles championships in the second rounds of the annual title tourney at the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club yesterday at the Willows. The former advanced at the expense of S. H. Hole in straight sets, 6-1, 6-3, while the latter blanked Eleanor Everall in straight sets, 6-0, 6-0.

THE RESULTS
Yesterday's results and today's draw follow:
Men's Singles
D. M. Gordon defeated H. G. Garrett, 4-6, 6-3, 6-1.
R. Hocking defeated C. H. Rayment, 7-5, 3-6, 6-3.
J. D. Campbell defeated S. H. Hole, 6-1, 6-3.
A. M. D. Fairbairn defeated L. Huxtable, 6-3, 6-2.
W. E. Corfield defeated A. C. Brand, 6-0, 6-0.

Women's Singles
Mary Campbell defeated Eleanor Everall, 6-0, 6-0.
Men's Doubles
Radford and Campbell defeated Witter and Holmes, 6-0, 6-3.
Garrett and Fairbairn defeated King and Pease, 6-3, 6-2.
Corfield and Hocking defeated Brand and Hole, 7-5, 6-2.

Women's Doubles
Mrs. Phillips and Peggy Jackson defeated Mrs. Leeming and Miss Lawson, 6-3, 6-3.
Miss Mildred Phillips and Miss Ewart defeated Miss Everall and Miss Christie, 6-0, 6-2.

MRS. RAYMENT WINS MIDWEEK SHOOT AT HEALS RIFLE RANGE

Mrs. H. Rayment, of the Canadian Scottish, led the field of marksmen at Heals yesterday over the 300 and 600-yard ranges with the score of 91 out of 100. Conditions were fair. Scores follow:

At a singing concert the local baritone sang "The Village Blacksmith," and was confident of being placed first. On the result, being declared he was disappointed to find he was only second, and asked for an explanation.

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AUSTIN LOSES TO MANGIN IN NEWPORT MEET
English Net Star Defeated in Straight Sets—Fred Perry Advances

NEWPORT, R.I., Aug. 17.—A hard-earned victory by Frederick J. Perry over Keith Gledhill, Los Angeles, was all the powerful British contingent was able to salvage out of today's fourth-round singles play in the Cadette Tennis Tournament. Perry had to do an extra set to eliminate Gledhill by scores of 7-5, 2-6, 7-5, 6-2.

FORMER OWNER OF BRAVES PASSES
NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—James E. Gaffney, retired contractor and former owner of the Boston National League baseball club, died early today. He was owner of the Braves when they won the league pennant in 1914.



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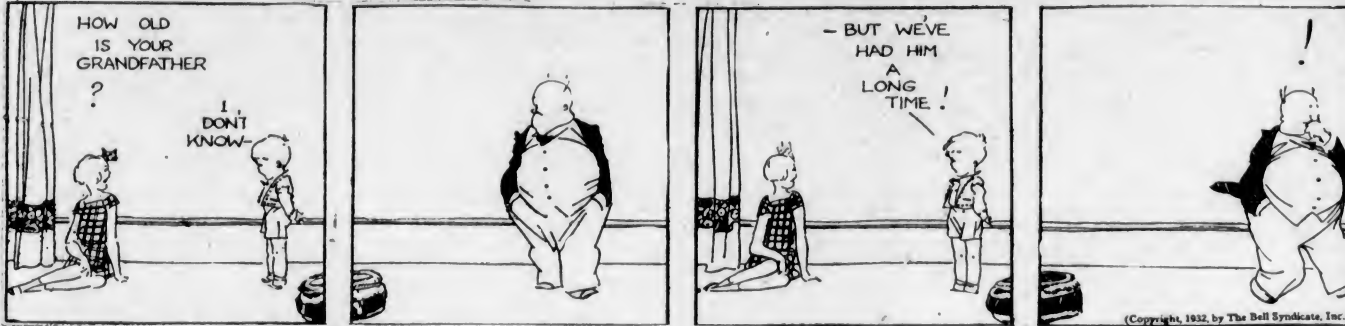
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Out of the Mouth of Babes

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A Mysterious Watcher

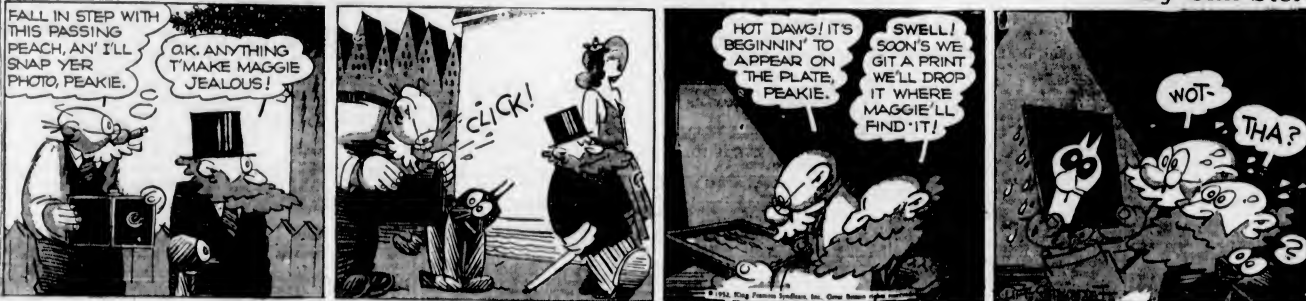
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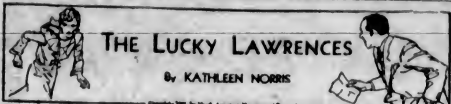
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By Herriman



THE DOT CARTOONIST, BY GEORGE BELL
You can tell Morganthaler is not in the water of his own free will. How then, did he come to be found twelve miles out? Somehow those little dots seem to tell that he fell from a . . . (Kindly draw straight lines between the numbers.)





THE LUCKY LAWRENCES

By KATHLEEN MORRIS

Ariel was not thinking. But her mind was washing itself about the memories of the last twenty-four hours, and Buddy Raloch and his nerve, and that horrid hard kiss that had been plastered against her delicate mouth when she had got out of the car at the hotel. She determined to have nothing more to do with him, roadster or no roadster. But she could not go on living in Clipperville. She was going to fail in her midsummer examinations at school, that was positive. She hated this jay town and these jay people and this old house with a bitter hatred. There must be a way out!

Edith told herself complacently that this was very nice. Here was Phil home at a time when he might have been with Lily Cass, which proved that his affairs were over. Gail was getting on splendidly with her new and wealthy friends, and would undoubtedly marry Van Murchison. Ariel had a lovely little-girl time with Dorothy. Everything was going beautifully.

Sam's thoughts roved drowsily about the kid who had been with the little Wilcox girl at the movie last night. Gee, she had been a little peach. Sam acquired a car, sitting here in the dusk, in Ariel's room in the dreaming hour before Sunday night supper, and took Jean Wilcox driving.

"Ariel is smart about boys," Gail was thinking. Her cheek flushed as she remembered what Ariel had said. Gail herself had vaguely observed some lack-some essential thing missing in her friendship with Van. But it had been left for Ariel to put it into merciless words.

"What does it matter about Van Murchison?" Ariel had demanded in her wise young scorn. "You don't want to change him; you want to marry him!"

Gail, pondering, recalled this uncomfortable. Was it true? Well, no, not entirely. There was some truth in it, of course. But if Van Murchison happened to be a light-hearted, unthinking, fun-loving boy, young for his years, and if Gail Lawrence was developed beyond her years, matured by responsibility and experience, that did not mean that they could not fall in love with each other. How could she demand more of him than he naturally gave; what attitude on her part would create in him a soberer, a more dependable mood, on which a woman might base real hopes and plans?

Thinking these thoughts, she did not feel quite the usual thing when he came into the library a day or two later and stood, as he often did, with an elbow on the high desk, watching her amusingly as she stamped and scribbled in the shabby old books.

"Have you a good reference book on the diseases of hawk parasites?" the ringing voice asked joyfully when she was free. There was no change in Gail's manner as she touched his big brown hand, but deep underneath she was conscious of change in herself. Watching him and laughing with him, Gail told herself that she must change him, indeed before there would be any thought of marriage.

This man was far from thoughts of marriage. By what twist, she wondered, did a girl bring her man from such irresponsible gaiety to this to the definiteness of an engagement? An engagement began to seem to her an achievement, something quite extraordinary, a triumph. What a thing a girl accomplished when she could simply, complacently, tell her friends that she and Tom So-and-so were going to be married!

"Say, let's go over and have lunch at Santa Cruz some Sunday, and swim!" Van suggested.

"I'd love to," Mention of Santa Cruz reminded her of Mocherson's, and she wondered what Van would do if she told him her anxieties about Ariel. Would it develop anything new in him, responsibility, gravity? She could not do it now but she liked to think about it.

He was gone. His motor's powerful engine roared in the hot mid-day that shimmered outside the library, shot away under the trees that lined the sleepy street. He was hunting amusement somewhere; that was all he wanted. Van was like a child looking for someone with whom to play.

Well, what of it, she asked herself fiercely. That was not a fault. If a certain happiness, a certain frivolity of nature, was the worst failing a woman could find in her man, she was a fortunate woman.

Her thoughts were following him into the sunshiny June day. What

fun to be Mrs. Murchison, white and cool and at leisure, there on the tiled leather seat beside him, and to go and have lunch at the country club and watch tennis, or perhaps play golf.

Anyway, she reflected, walking home to lunch, she was a good deal nearer to that envied position than any other girl in Clipperville! She had proved herself on that grilling week-end visit to Los Gatos quite the match of the women of Van's set; she had won them in spite of themselves.

In a half-hearted highly unsatisfactory sort of way Mrs. Chipp had asked Gail to Far Niente again and this time everything had gone disastrously—breathlessly. There had been charades built on the Lawrence formula, there had been a hysterical game of "Sardines" that left even the grown-ups spent and agonized with laughter; some of these demigods had gone so far as to remember Van's little friend from the library in Clipperville, and had been gracious to her.

Leonore Philip had a birthday party with an hotel dinner and a dance in San Francisco, in the first week of August. The dance had been wonderful and the fogged coolly delicious after the baking inland heat of Clipperville, and the whole experience filled with wild laughter and without a cloud.

Best of all had been the morning after the dance, when, waking in the big hotel on the hilltop, Gail had breakfasted in pajamas with the other girls, looking out across the gray Summer bay at the white wakes of the ferryboats, yawning, laughing, remembering all last night's fun, detail by detail.

After breakfast the party had split and scattered, Gail going off with Van in the roadster.

"They had gone to the Cliff House and apostrophized the seals that were barking harshly on the rocks behind the drifts of fog; they had had tinsy-pies taken on the boardwalk and had tried all the swings and chutes. They had come downtown again and lunched on a roof above old Chinatown, hearing the cars honking in the streets below and the fishermen crying their wares, and watching the traffic on the bay, the fleet coming in heavy with its catch, and the splendid Aloha making her majestic way seaward past the forts and the clustered rich green trees on the cliffs at the Golden Gate. The fog was all gone now and still as they cruised through them in a giddy shopping tour at 3 o'clock.

Peering into the crowded narrow shop window they had discovered dragons and strange gods, sea-monsters and starfish pickled in medicinal brines, oyster dried in flat circular cases and strung on brown graces. They had stopped at the markets, where rabbits had hopped heavily over sawdust floors and long legs, the tentacles octopus had dangled before the eyes of the trousered slant-eyed housewives. They had bought ginger and liche nuts, had lingered long at the theatre doorway, studying the cheap little photographs, bursting into fresh laughter as they pretended to translate the hieroglyphics to each other.

An idiot, yes; but Van was a most lovable idiot, the ideal idiot with whom to spend a silly day like this, when one's senses were still dreamy and dulled with the excitement of a gala night and when one had him to oneself, not showing off, not given any chance to be drawn away innocently to hurt one's feelings. This day in Chinatown was one to be marked with a white stone for Gail.

At 4 they had known they must start for home. It would take almost two hours to drive to Clipperville; Gail had not dared prolong the fun too far. Van had landed her safely at her own gate at 6 o'clock and she had gone into the dim old brooding house that was close and dark tonight with a sudden realization of the limitation of the place, the stupidity of home.

"I've had the best time I ever had in my life!" she could tell them over and over again, exhausted by sheer felicity. She told them the jokes, the situations, the events, in an inconsequential jumble. Edith had listened eagerly, sympathetically. Ariel had listened, too, but with a difference.

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—Dad, you remember, telling me how you were expelled from school?

—Father—Yes, my boy. That was a good story. But it's ancient history now.

—Son—It's funny how history repeats itself, isn't it?

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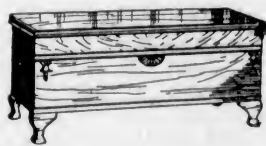
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Large Walnut Vanity Dressing Table with five drawers. Large shaped swing mirror. Regular \$55.00, for

\$39.00

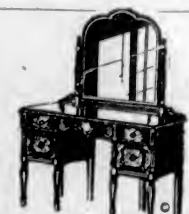
Walnut Veneered Vanity Dressing Table of neat and attractive design. Large plate glass swing mirror. Regular \$45.00 for

\$36.65

Walnut Dressing Tables, 39 inches wide, with one long drawer and good size mirror in swing frame. Regular \$37.50 for

\$23.75

—Furniture, 2nd Floor



ENGLISH BABY CARRIAGES

ON SALE TODAY

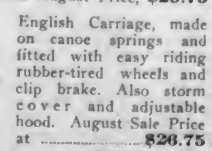
Real English-Made Carriage of large size, with paneled body, canoe spring, and ¾-inch heavy rubber tires. Enameled grey with black trimming. August Price

\$37.80

English Baby Carriage, with hood and storm cover, continuous-tubing handles, full spring undercarriage and heavy rubber-tired wheels. August Price

\$20.75

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IT SAVED HER DAUGHTER

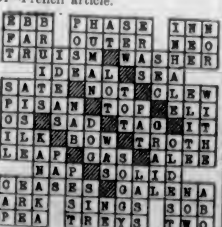
It is the daughter herself—Miss Rose Lama—who willingly gives the facts in a letter.

She says, "My mother wanted me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound when I was younger. But I wouldn't. If I had, I might have been a well girl now. I suffered terribly every month."

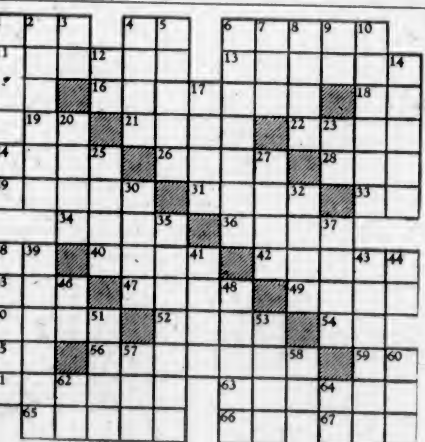
Finally the girls in her office convinced her. She tried it at last. Now she is on the way to greater health and happiness. Mothers—tell your daughters. And daughters—take your mother's advice. Suffering is unnecessary.

Lydia E. Pinkham's
VEGETABLE COMPOUND

1. To petition.
2. Foreign.
3. Latin conjunction.
4. Verb.
5. To beat.
6. Relied on.
7. Poetic; any time.
8. Vehicle.



The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



ACROSS

DOWN

- 1—Gathering.
4—While.
6—Trials.
11—To obtain by force.
12—Mementoes.
15—To leave.
16—To foster.
18—Sun god.
19—Toward.
21—War god.
22—Combat.
24—Party.
26—Ost.
28—Perched.
29—Sea.
31—To pare.
33—Pronoun.
34—Part of organ.
36—Platform.
38—Spanish article.
40—Variety.
42—Roomy.
43—Meadow.
47—Part ship.
49—Part.
50—To alight.
52—Recompensed.
54—Part of "to be."
55—Plural ending.
56—Frightened.
59—Alongside.
61—Grammatical term.
63—One holding in trust.
65—Fruitful.
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